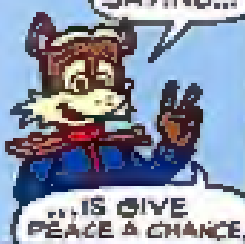


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ALRIGHT FOR A
FIGHT!**

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WE'RE NOW SECONDS AWAY FROM THE ACTION
BUSTING LOOSE, SO JUST STRAP YOURSELF IN..

THIS LOOKS
REAL BAD! I BETTER
THINK FAST...

SONIC!
WE'RE GLAD YOU
MADE IT BACK!

BUT YOU
DON'T LOOK SO
WELL / IS ANYTHING
WRONG?

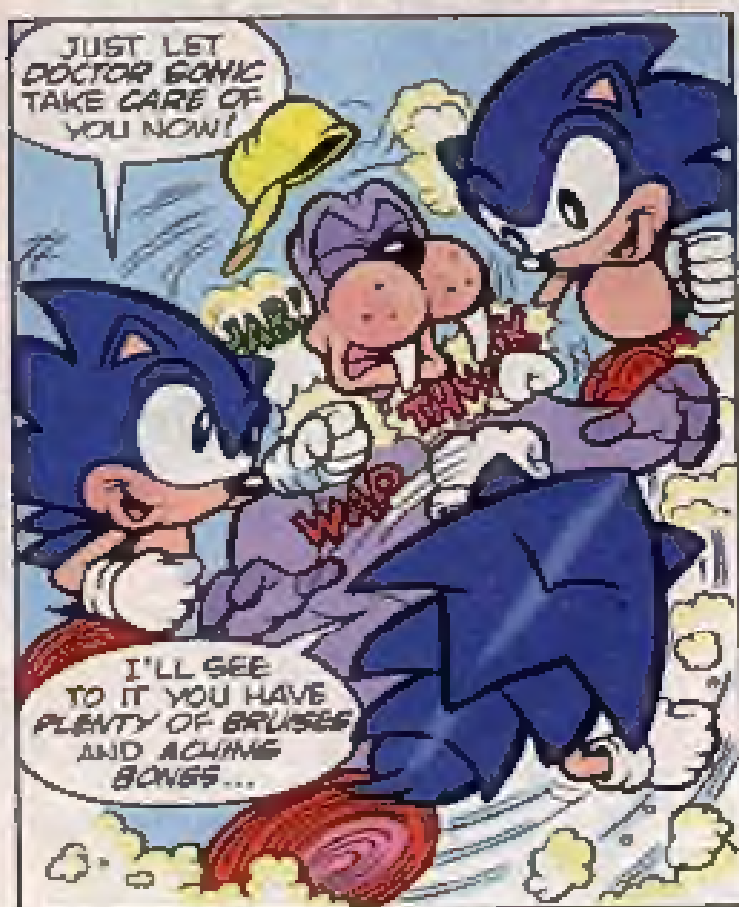
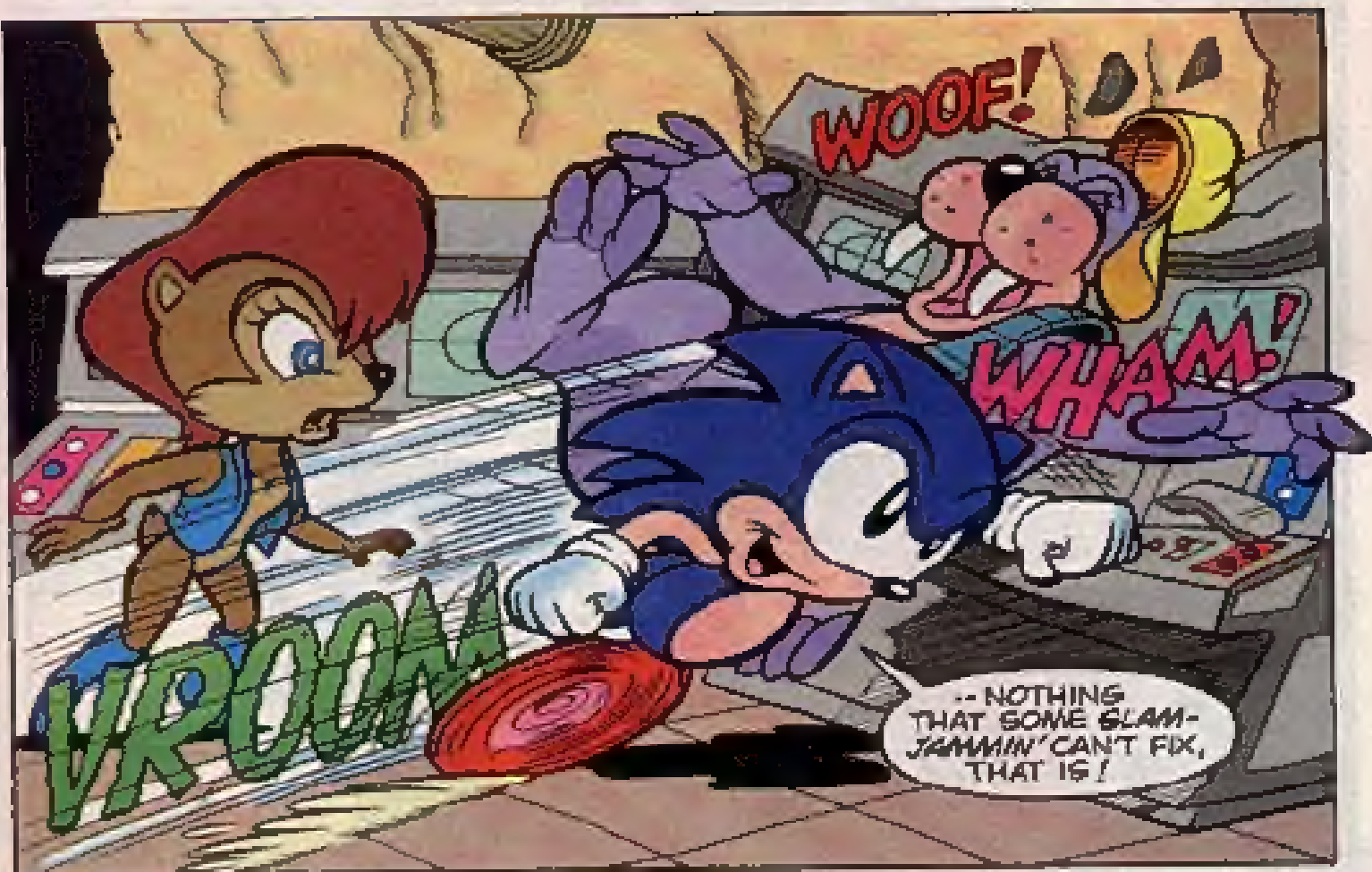
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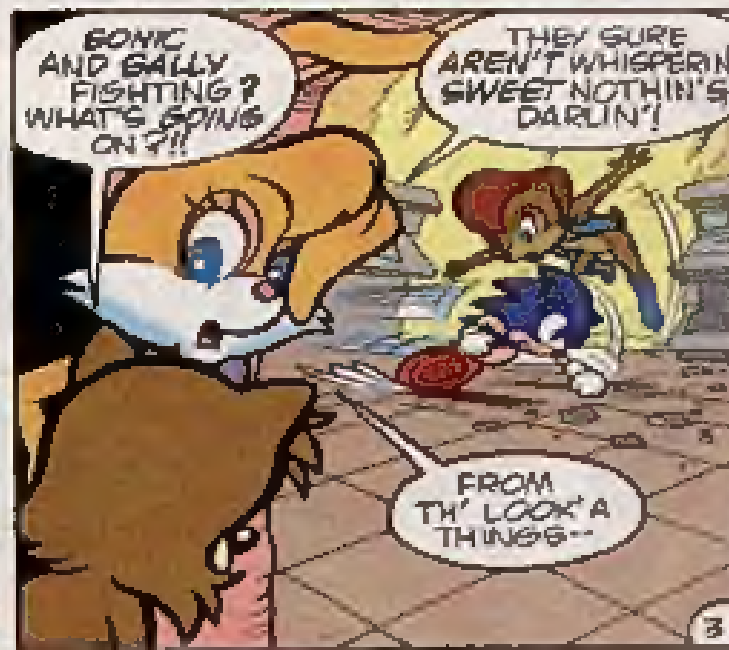
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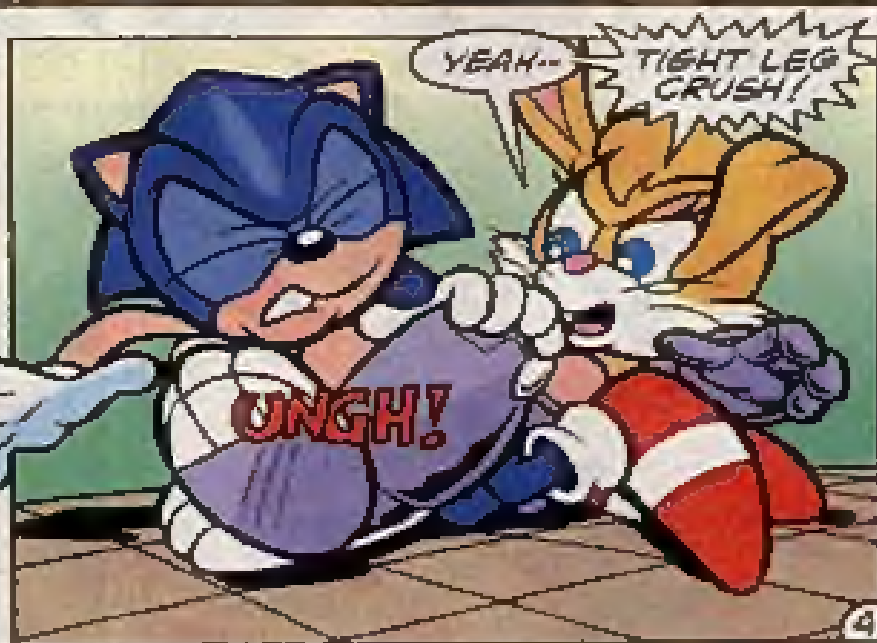
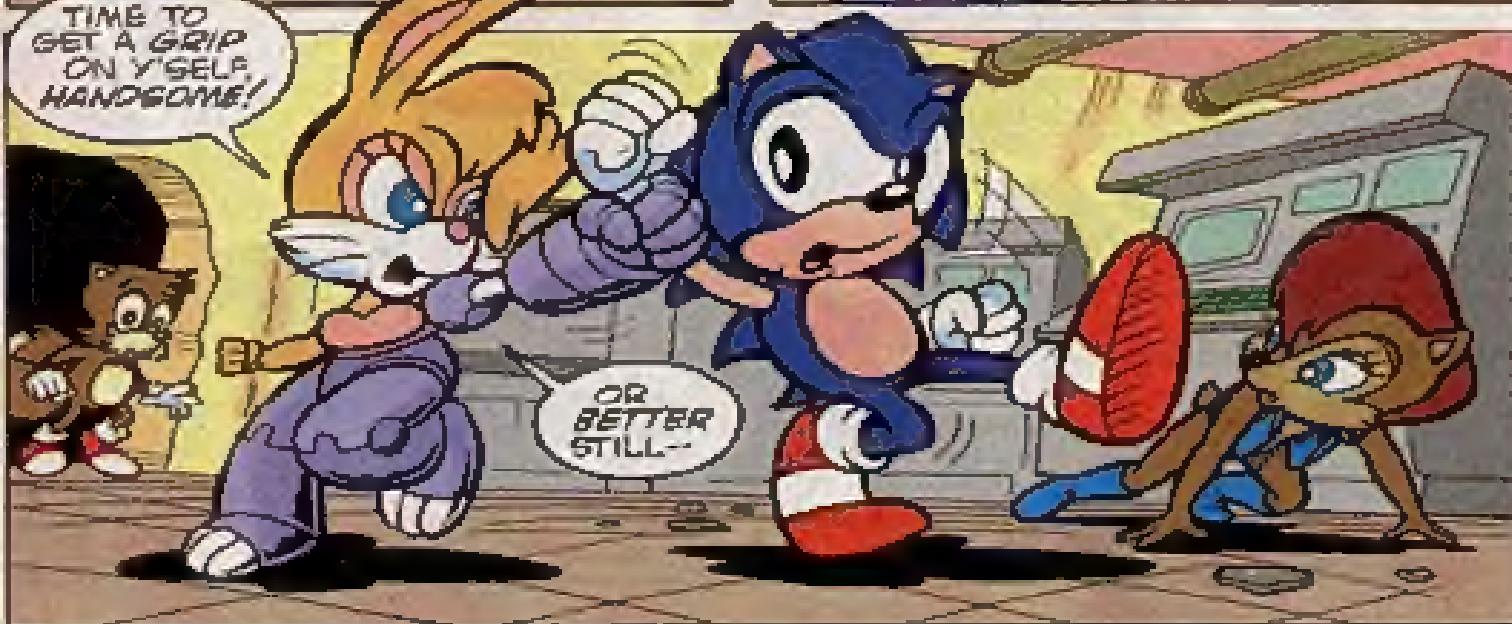
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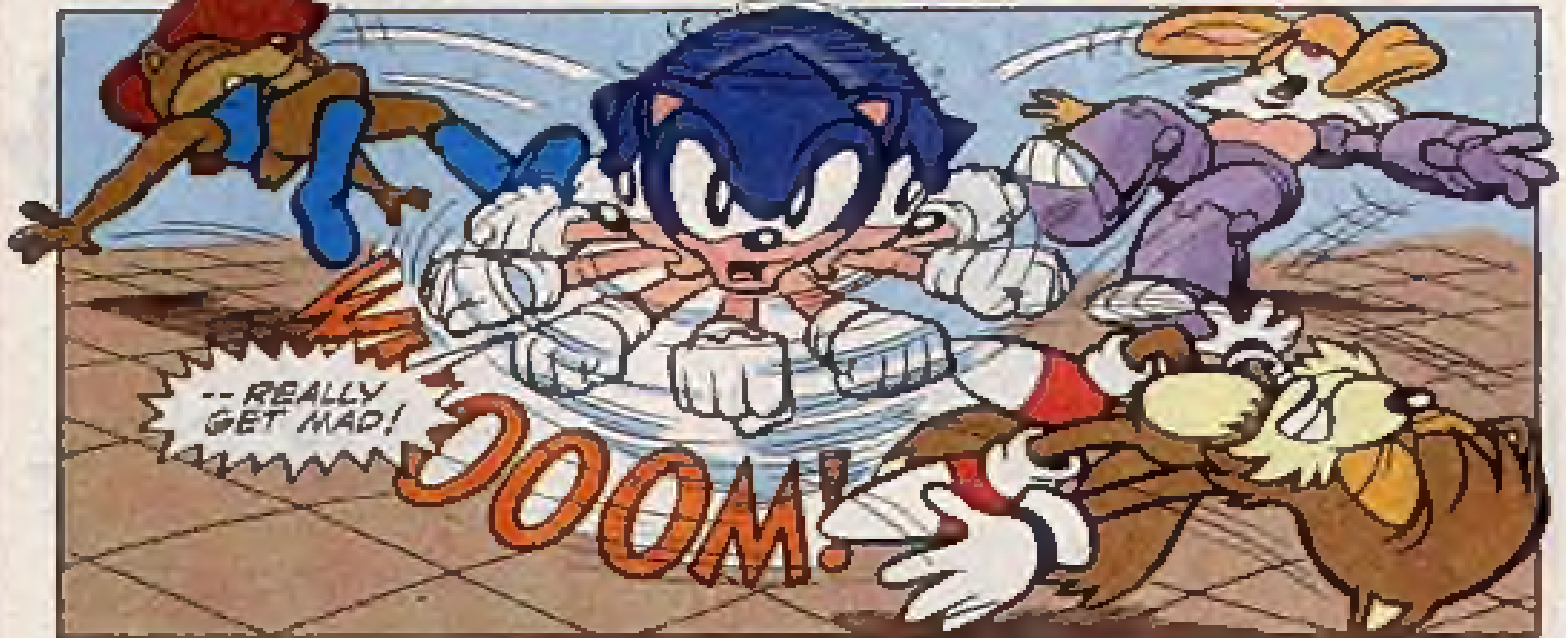
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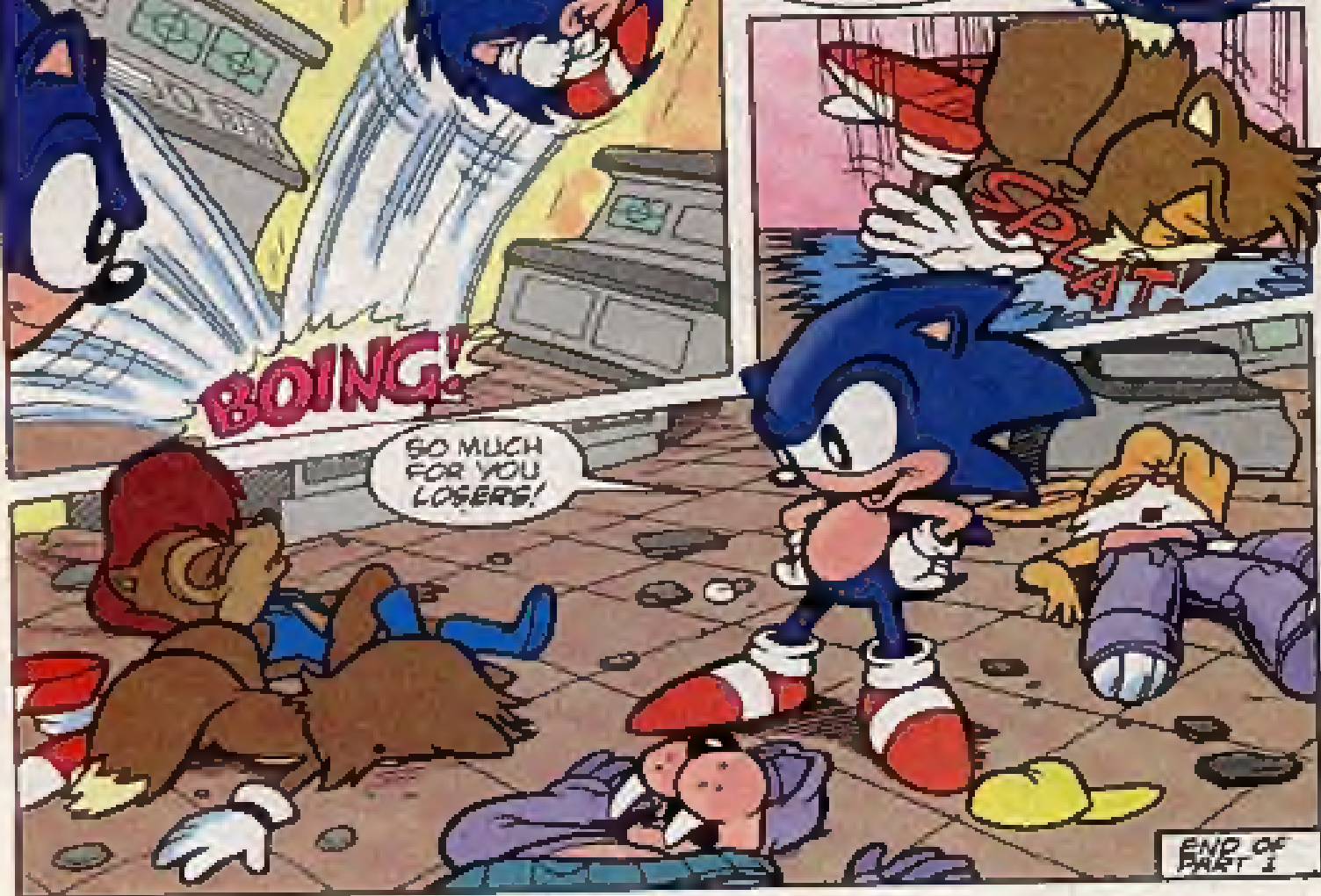
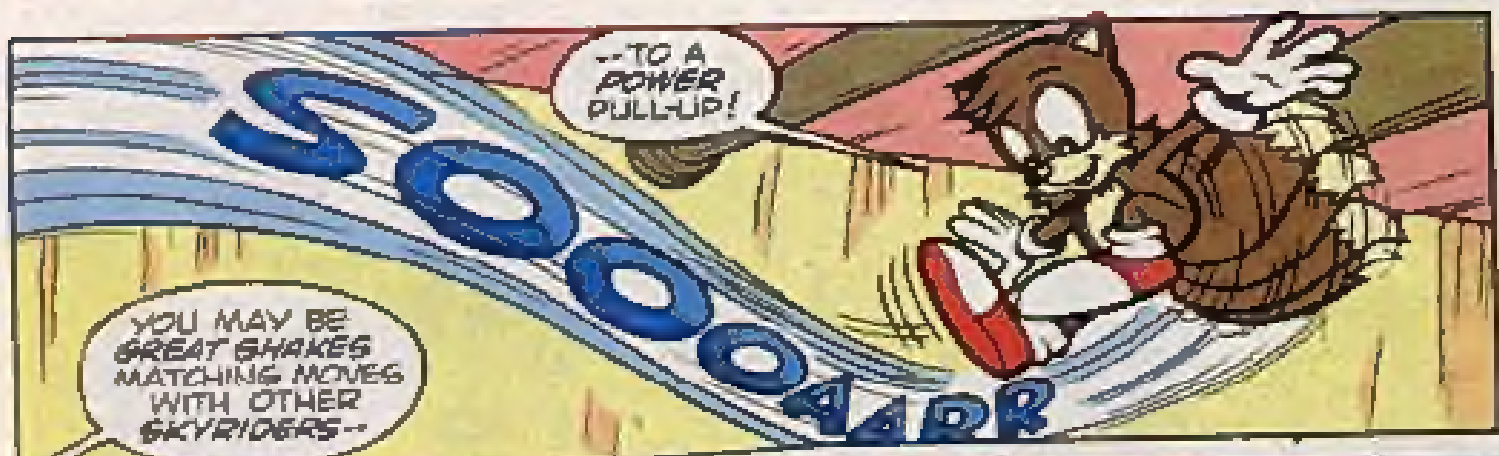
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WELL, SIR, IT LOOKS LIKE

SONIC
THE
HEDGEHOG

HAS SUCCEEDED WHERE
YOU COULDN'T-- ER--

--I MEAN,
WHERE YOU
HAVEN'T YET--
ER--

CEASE YOUR
WITLESS CACKLING,
SHNIVELY, YOU
DOLT!

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FIGHT!

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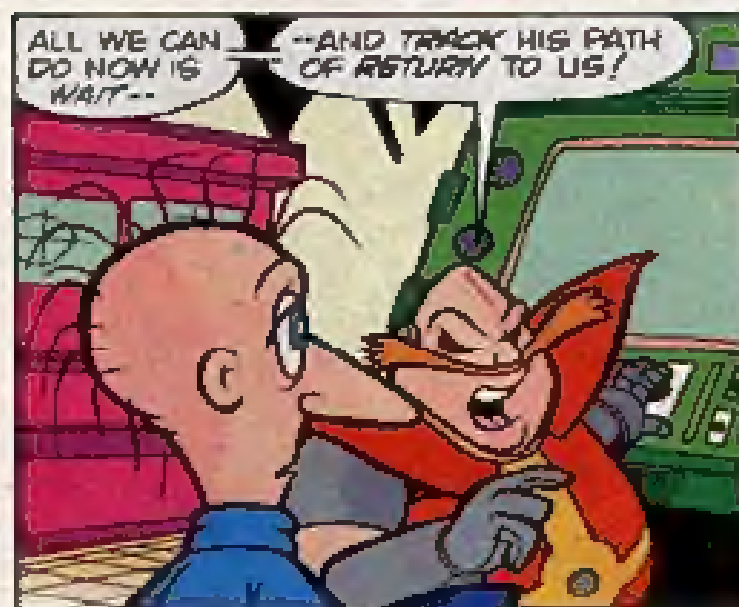
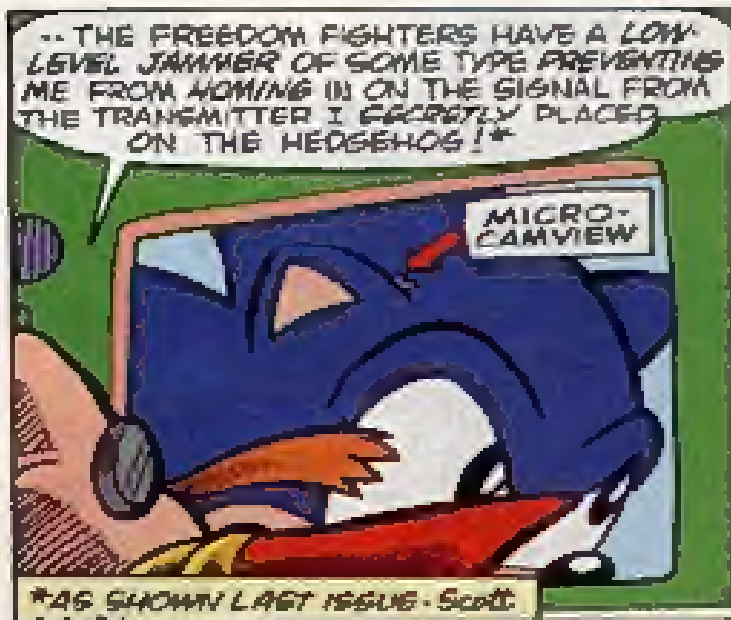
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FOR ME, BUT HE HASN'T
FINISHED THE JOB!

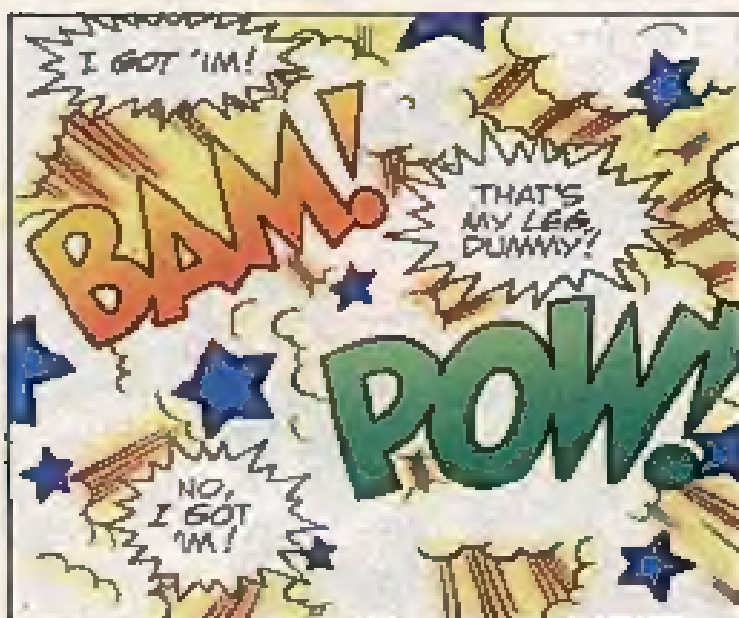
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KNOTHOLE VILLAGE
SO WE COULD DISCOVER
ITS LOCATION AND
DESTROY IT!

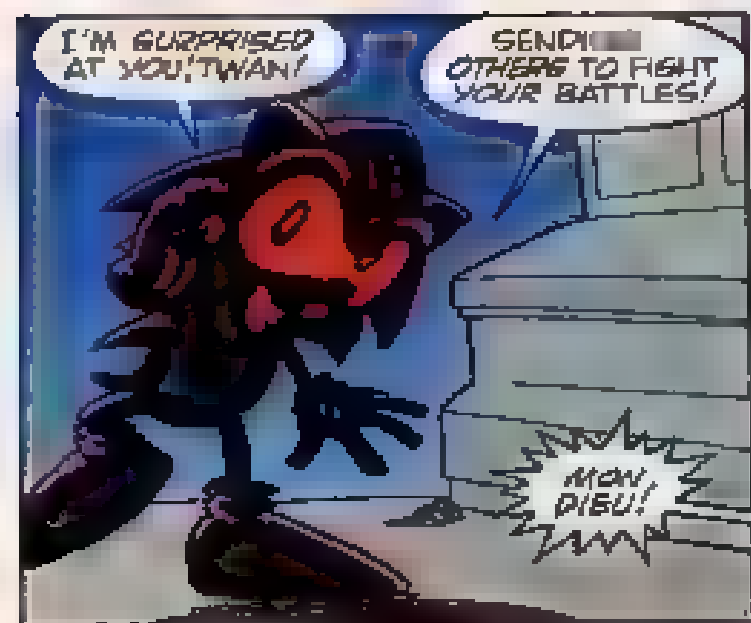
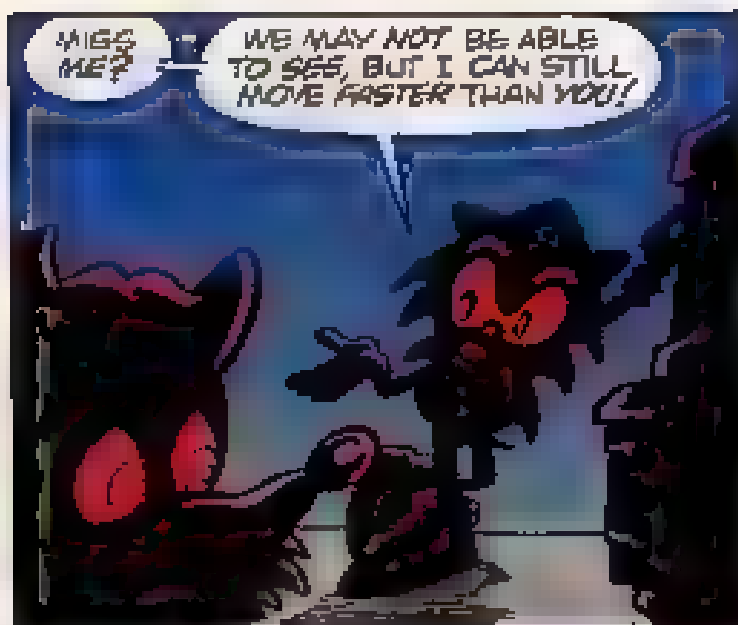
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LOSS--

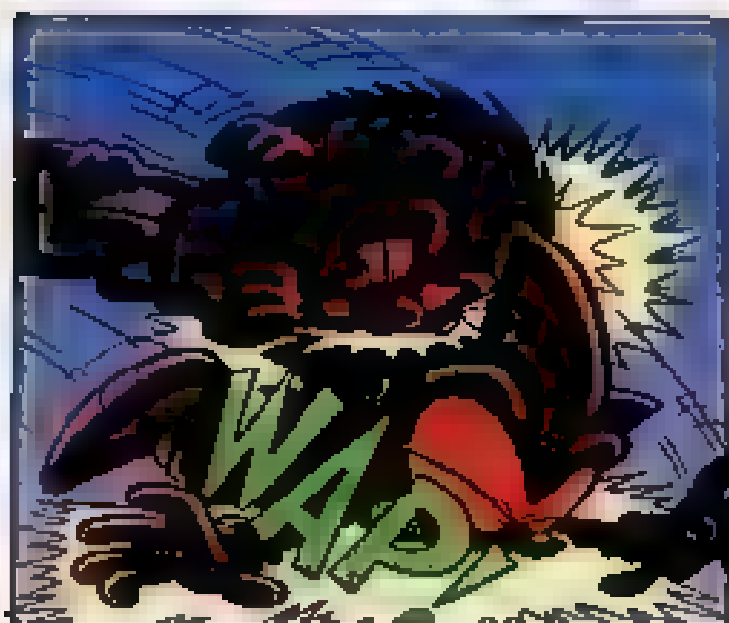
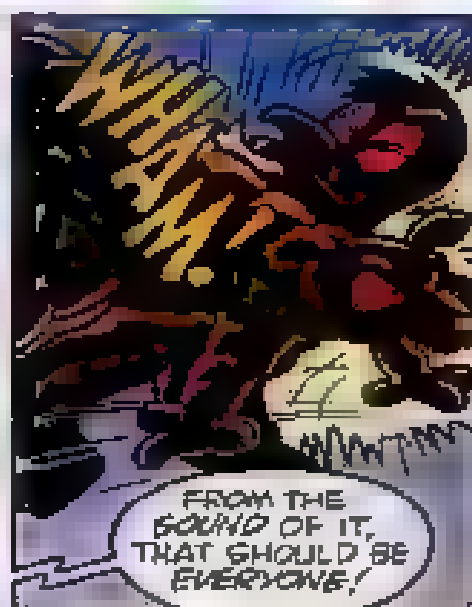
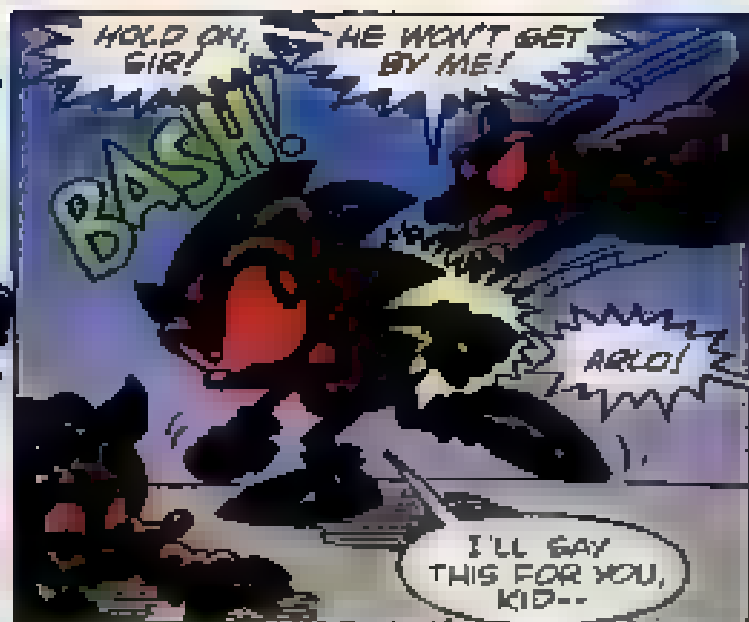
-- HE WAS A MORE
THAN WILLING PUPPET,
READY TO HEED MY
EVERY COMMAND!

SINCE HE IS
INCAPABLE OF ANY
SERIOUS INDEPENDENT
THOUGHT--









SATURDAY NIGHT'S ALRIGHT FOR A FIGHT!

PART III

HOW DO YOU FEEL,

SONIC
THE
HEDGEHOG?

DO YOU REMEMBER
ANYTHING THAT'S
HAPPENED?

OOOOW,
THAT'S SOME BLUR
ON MY NOSSIN!

FEELS LIKE
I'VE BEEN KICKED
BY A SHATBOT!

YES! WE
THOUGHT YOU WERE
A GOVER WHEN
THE KNOTHOLE VILLAGE
SECRET ACCESS TUNNEL
WAS DESTROYED! *

BUT TO
ANSWER YOUR
QUESTION--

*IT WAS DESTROYED LAST ISSUE
BY A "DEMOLITION TRACTOR". END

IT'S ALL A
BLUE BLUR
TO ME!

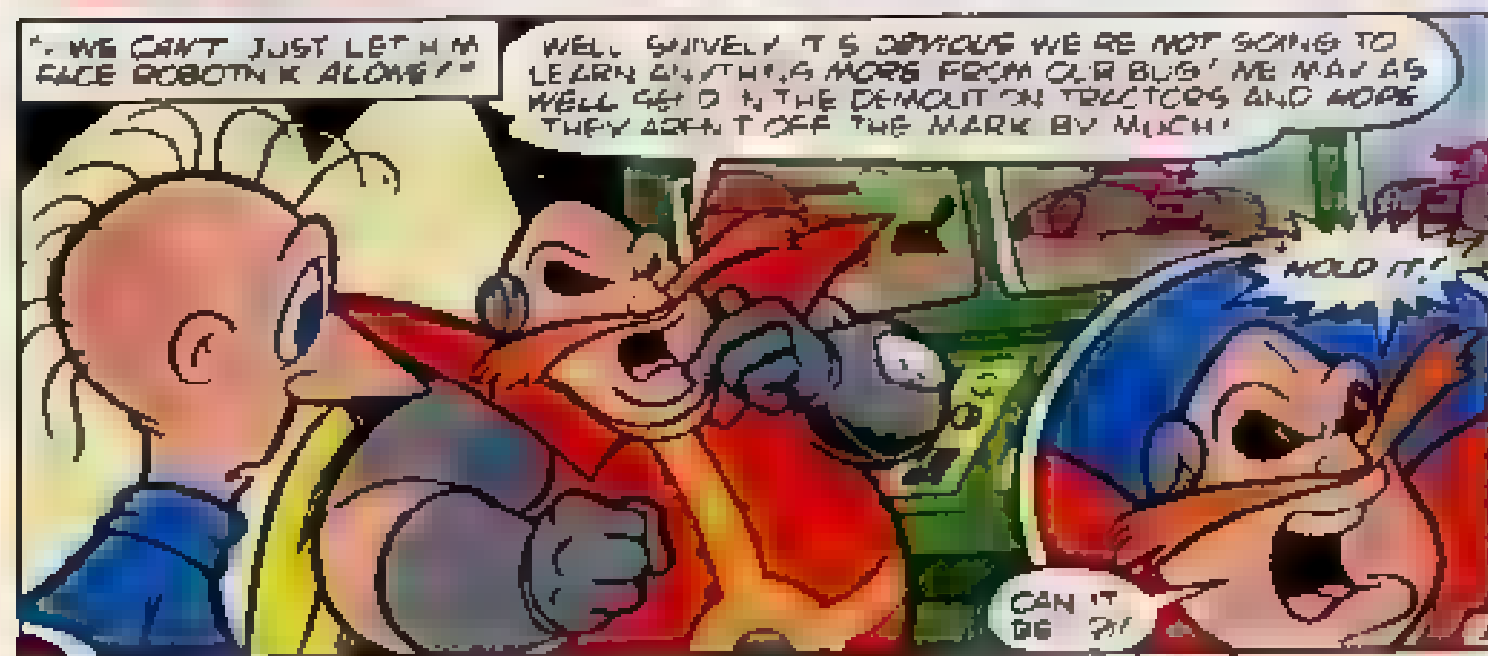
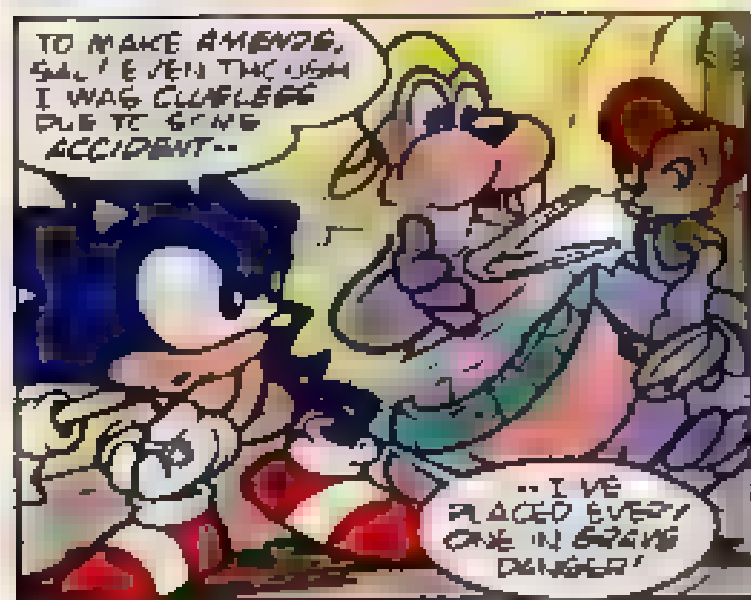
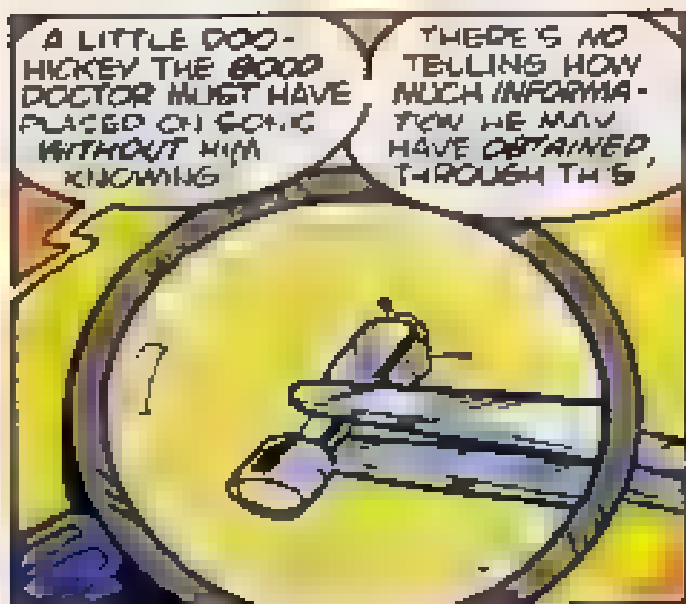
I THINK
I MAY HAVE
FOUND SOMETHING,
PRINCESS!

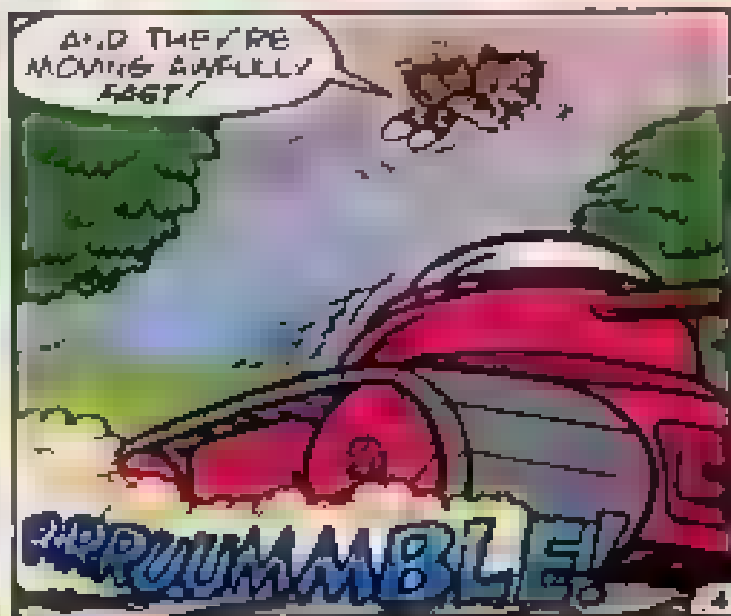
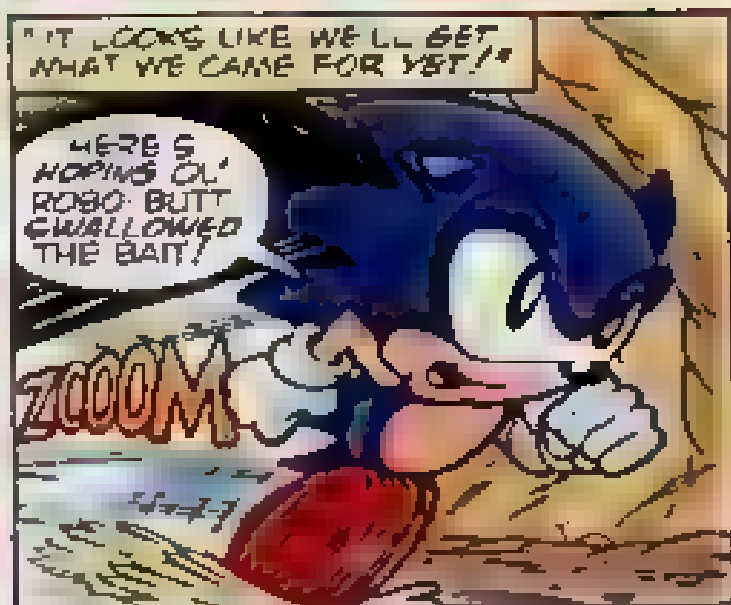
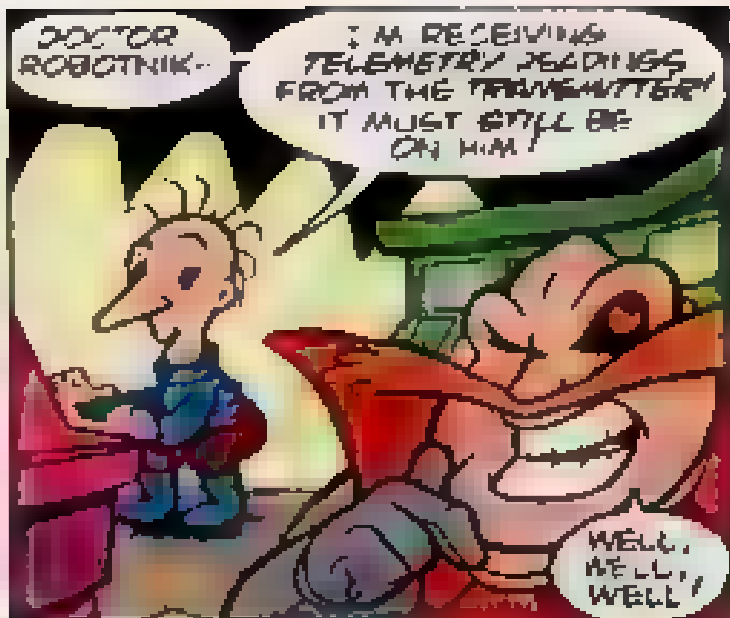
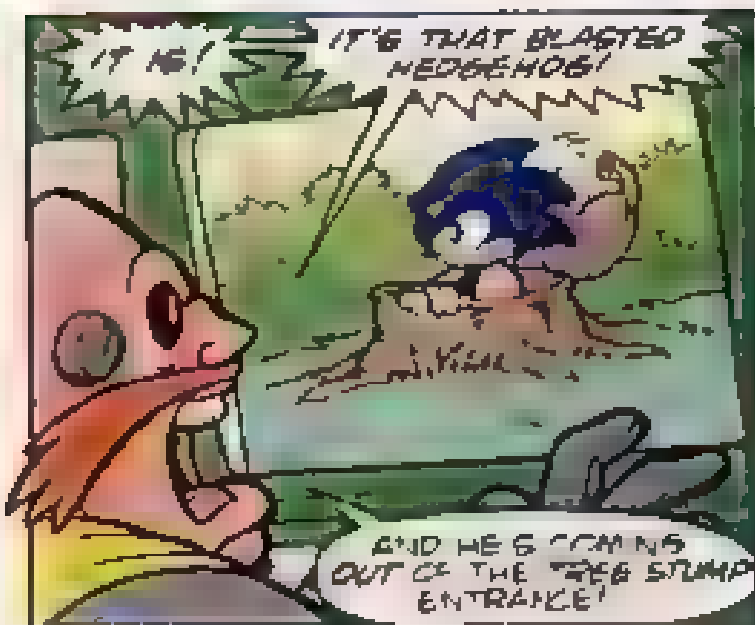
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RIGHT WHERE THE KRAY CHARTS
MARK THE SPOT!

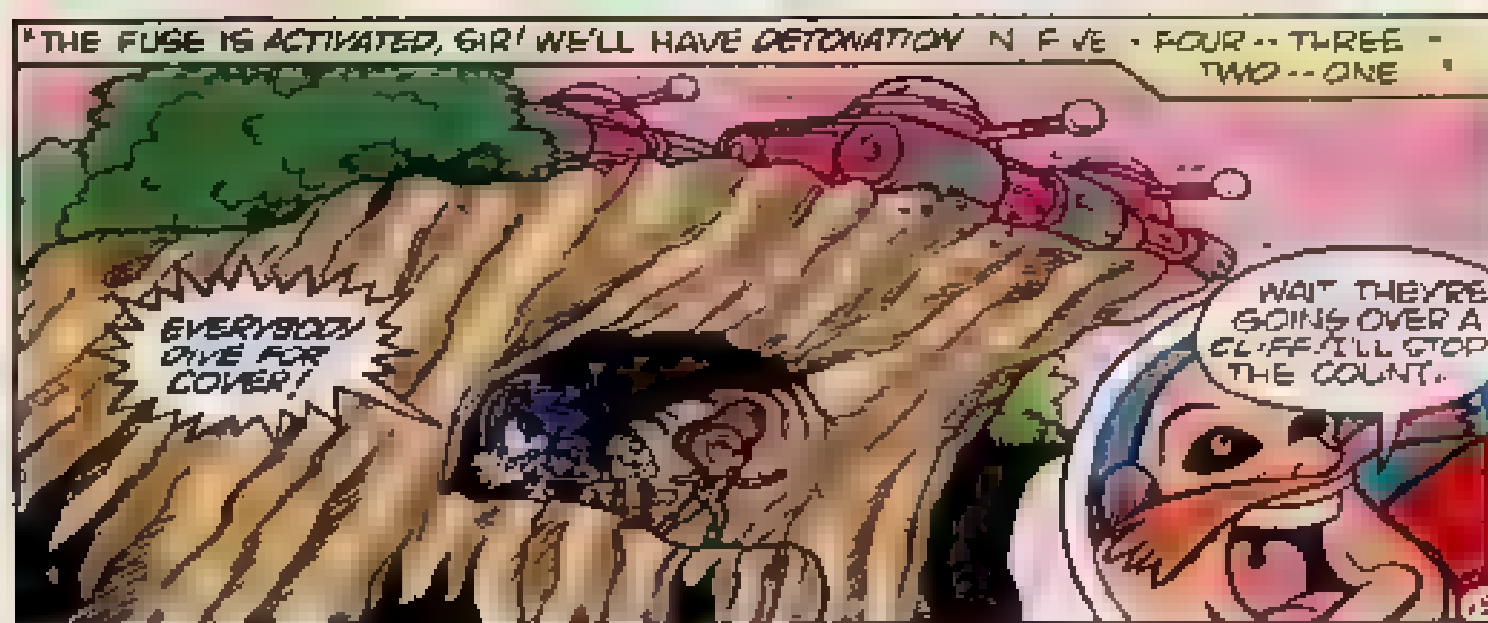
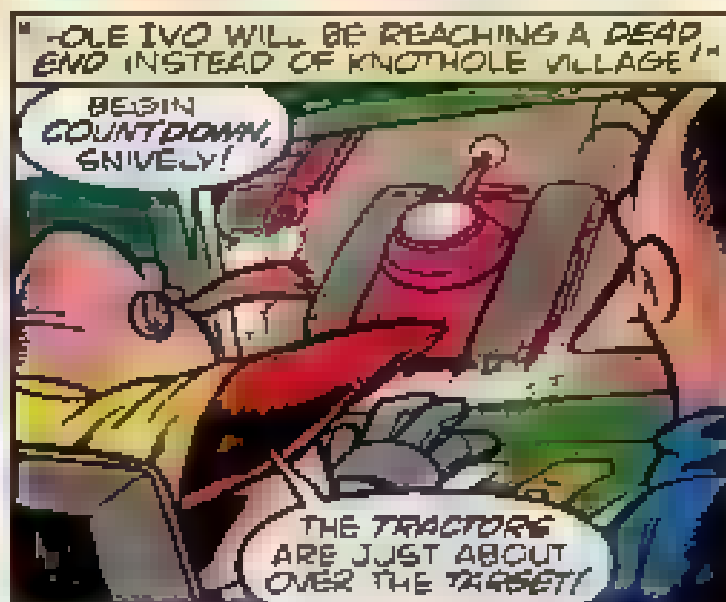
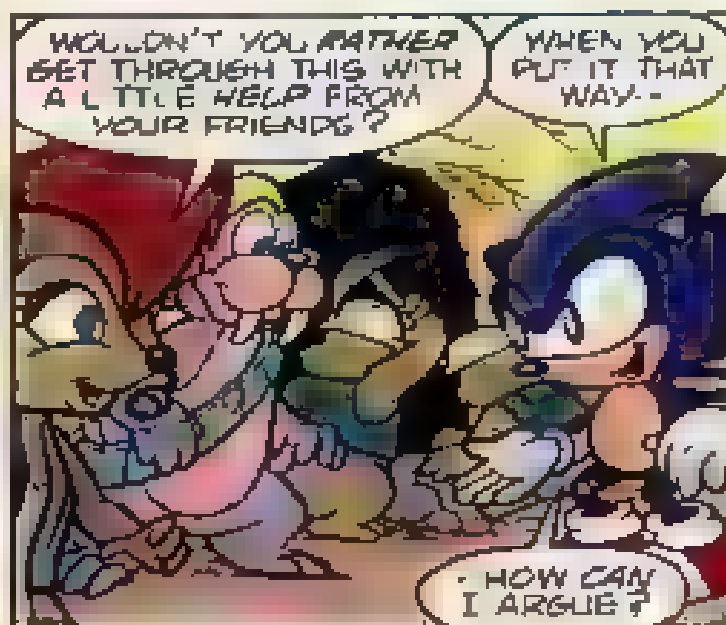
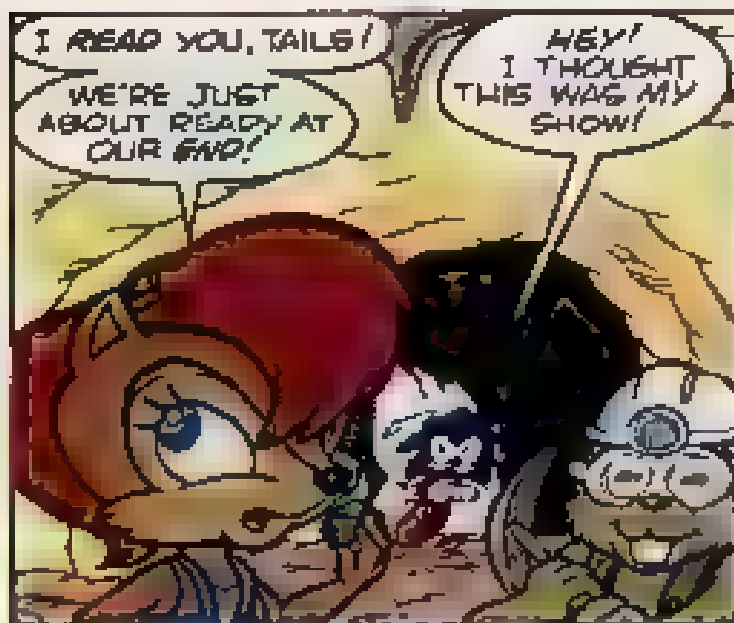
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ROTOR?

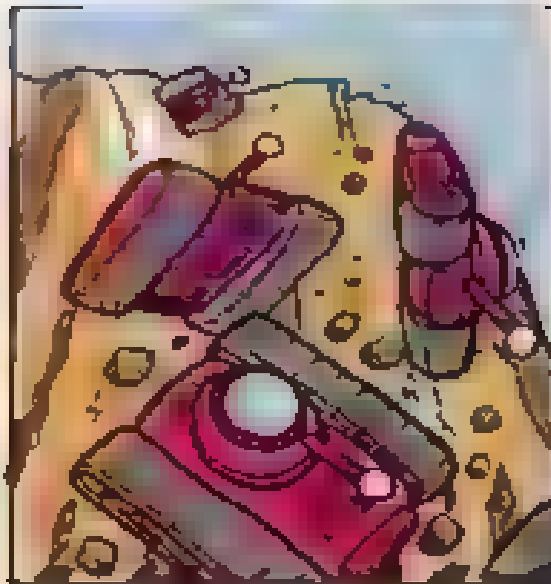
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OOOOW!







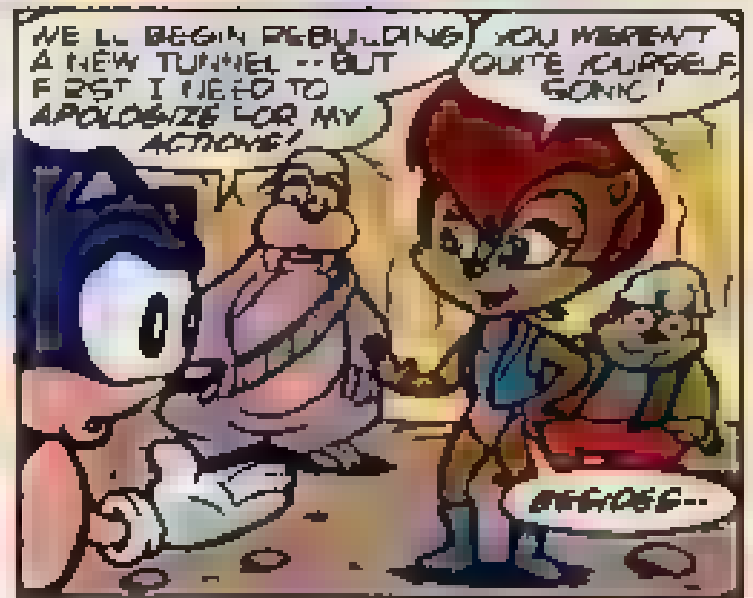


" IF WE'RE REALLY LUCKY."



--ROBOTNIK WILL BELIEVE WE LED HIM DOWN A DECOY TUNNEL!

HE'LL NEVER KNOW YOU WERE ORIGINALLY IN THE REAL TUNNEL THAT LEADS TO KNOTHOLE!



WE'LL BEGIN REBUILDING A NEW TUNNEL -- BUT FIRST I NEED TO APOLOGIZE FOR MY ACTIONS!

YOU WEREN'T QUITE YOURSELF SONIC!

BEHIDES...



"...NOW I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL AFTER OUR GAMING EXERCISES!"

WE'LL SAVELY.

EVEN WITH MEMORY LOSS, THAT HEDGEHOG HAS DONE IT AGAIN!!



--HE'S LED ME ON ANOTHER WILD GOOSE CHASE!

THINK OF IT THIS WAY, SIR.



--IF HE GETS HIS MEMORY BACK, MAYBE HE WON'T REMEMBER MAKING A GOOSE OUT OF YOU!

THE END

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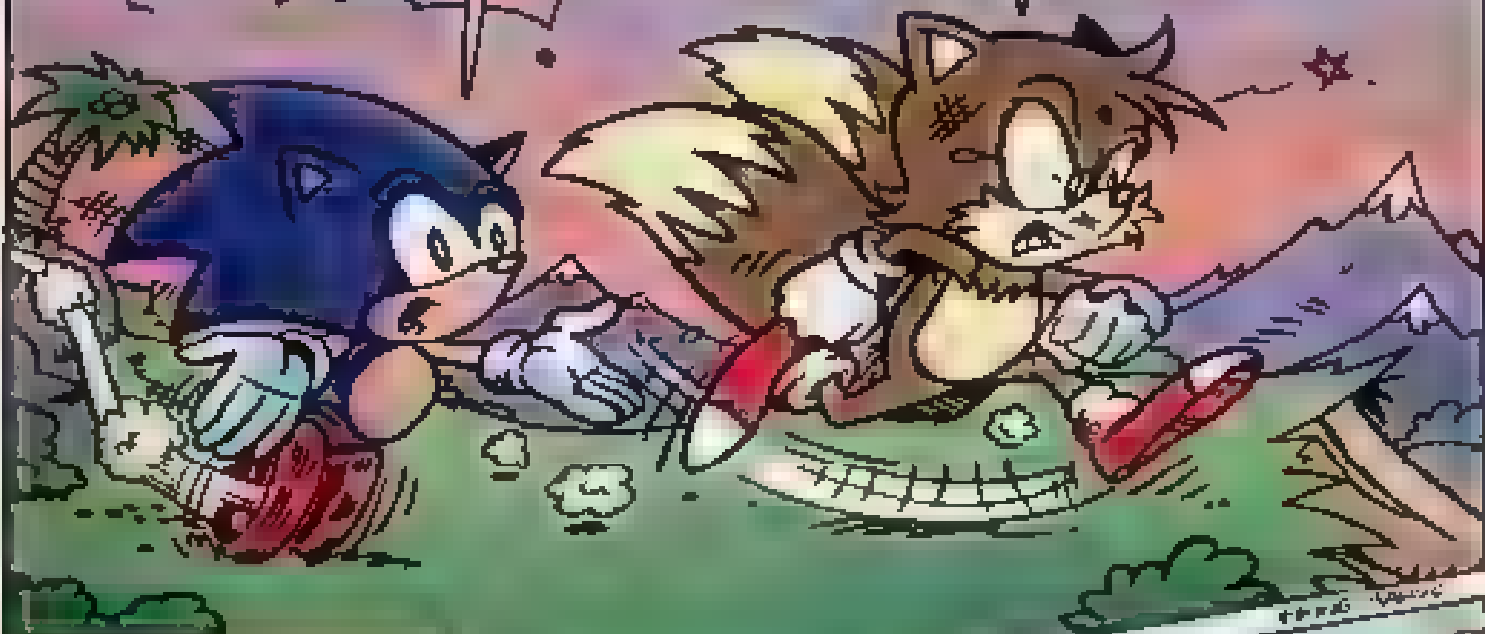
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GROWING PAINS!

PART 1 OF 2

C'MON, MAN!
I'M TRYING TO EXPLAIN
WHY I SLAPPED YOU
AROUND!

I DON'T WANNA
HEAR IT, SONIC!



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STORY... FRIDAY, THE
KING OF CONTINUITY!

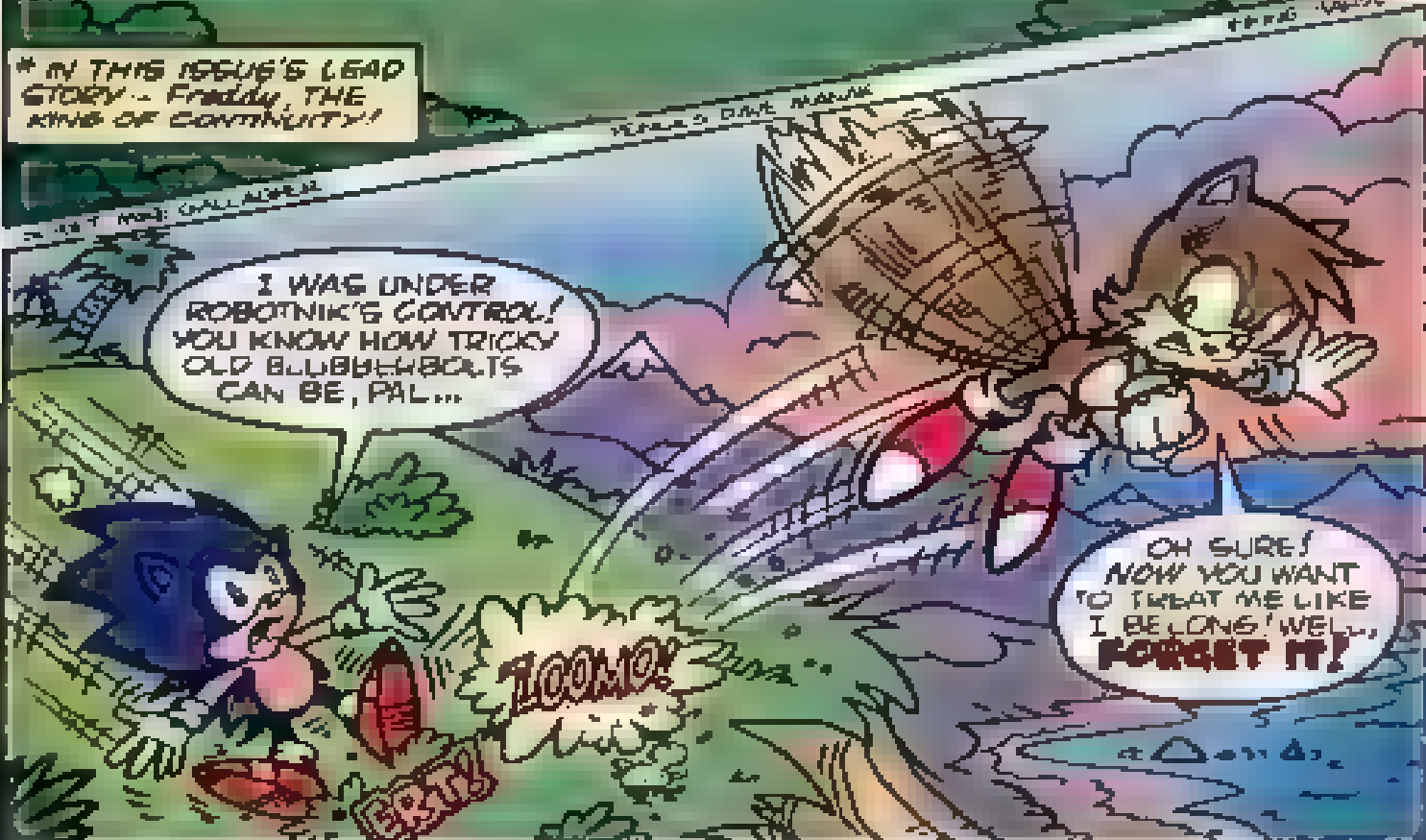
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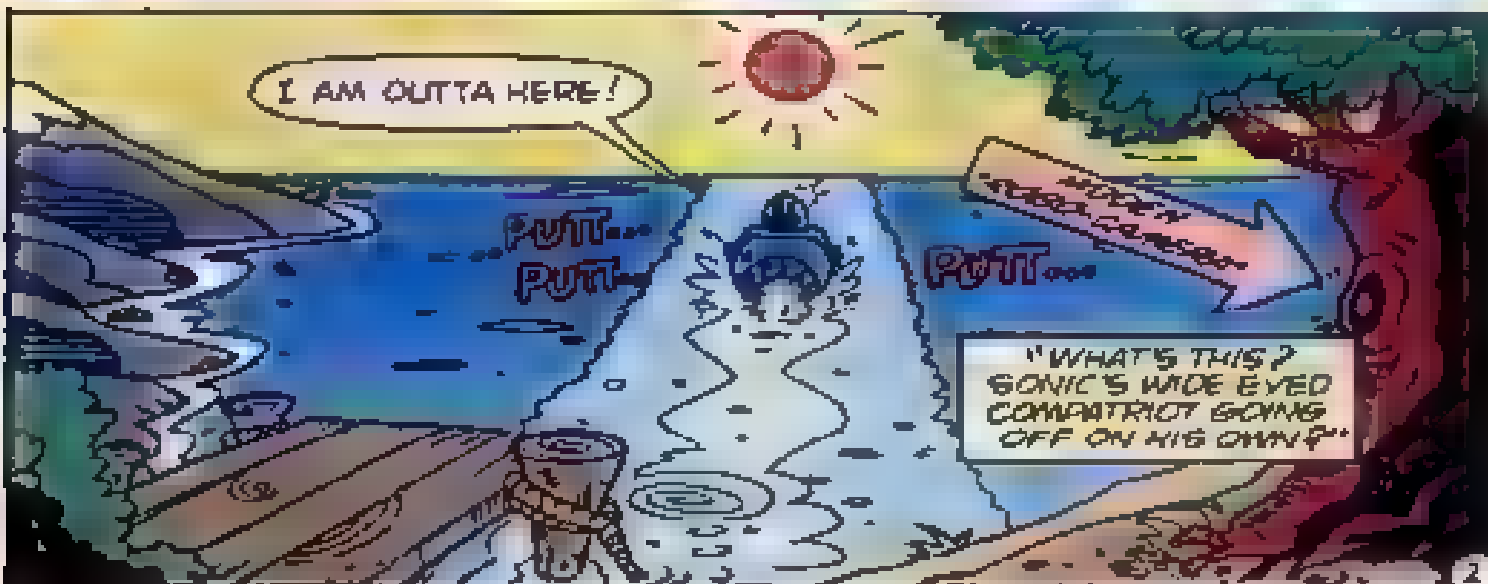
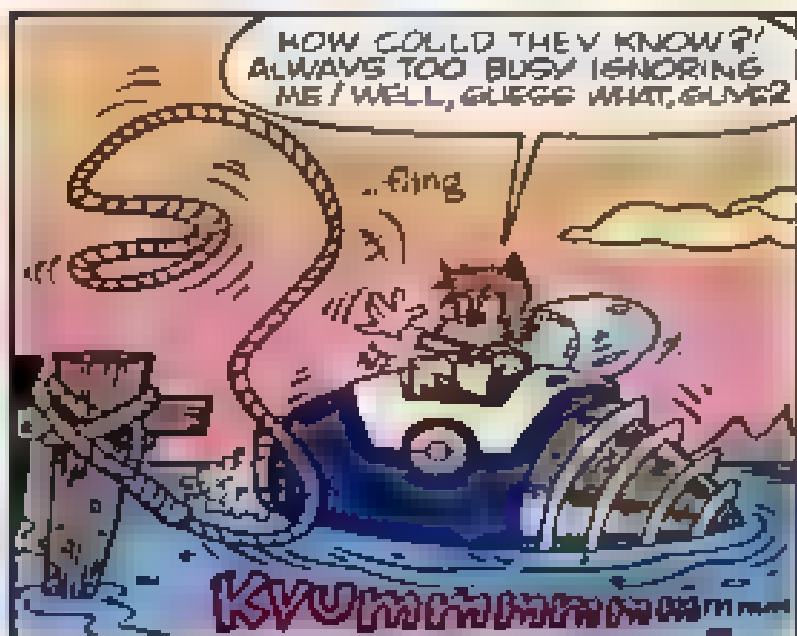
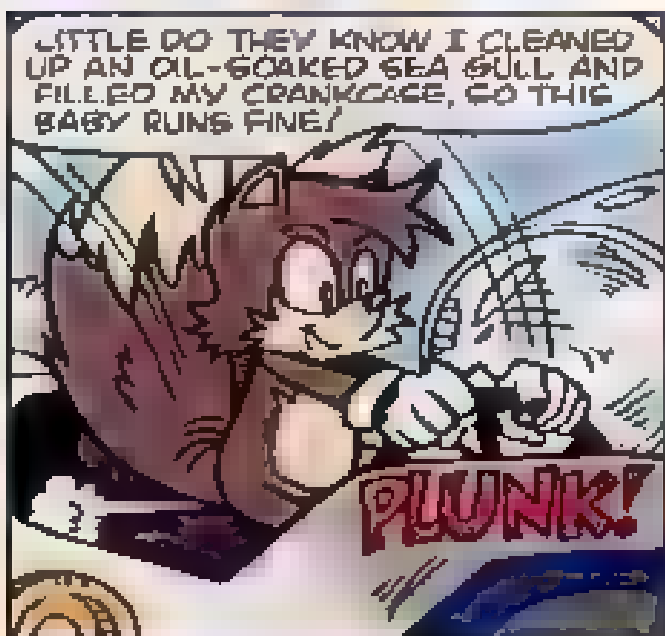
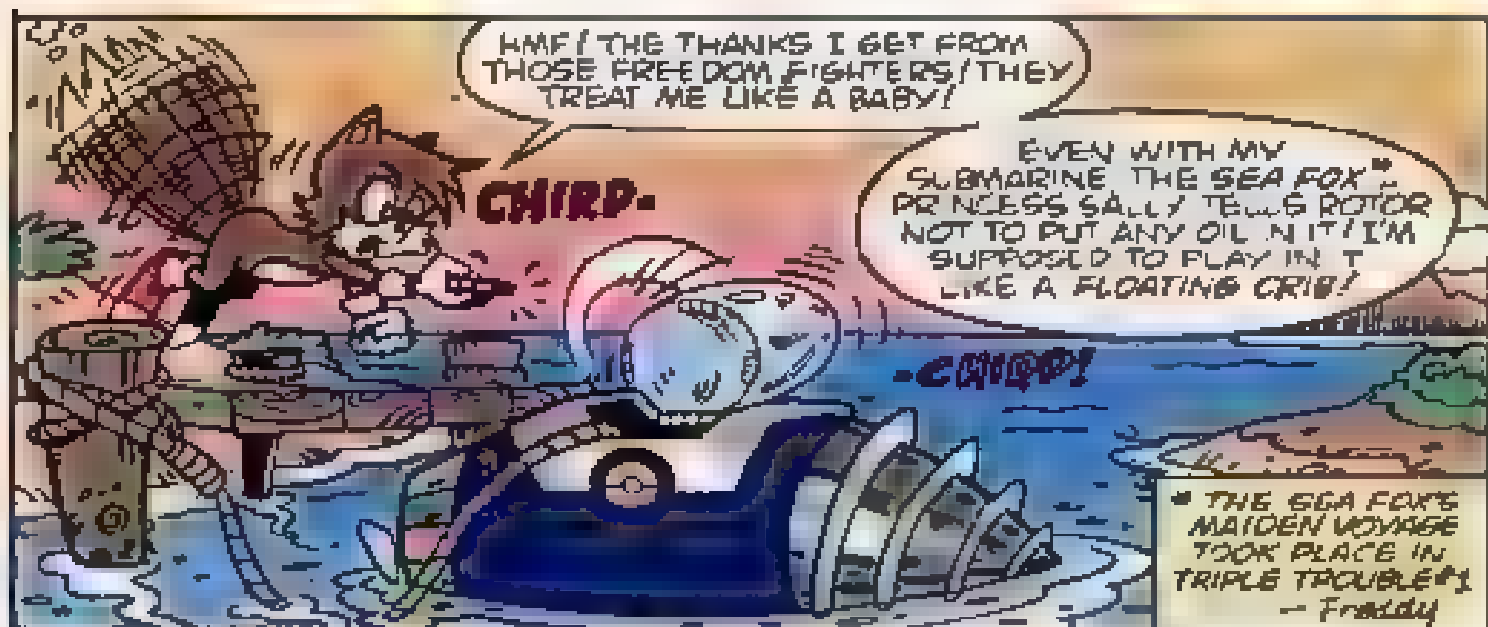
I WAS UNDER
ROBOTNIK'S CONTROL!
YOU KNOW HOW TRICKY
OLD BLUBBERBOLTS
CAN BE, PAL...

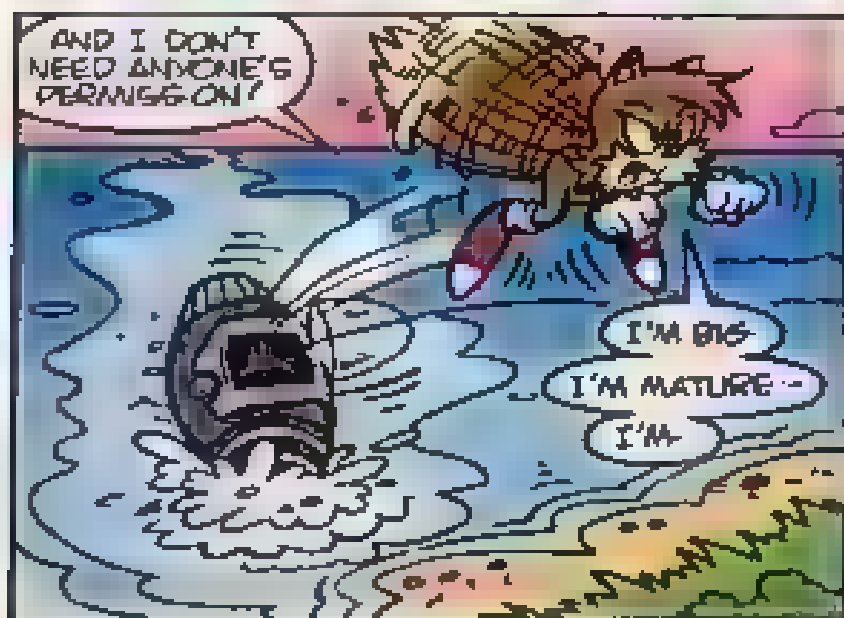
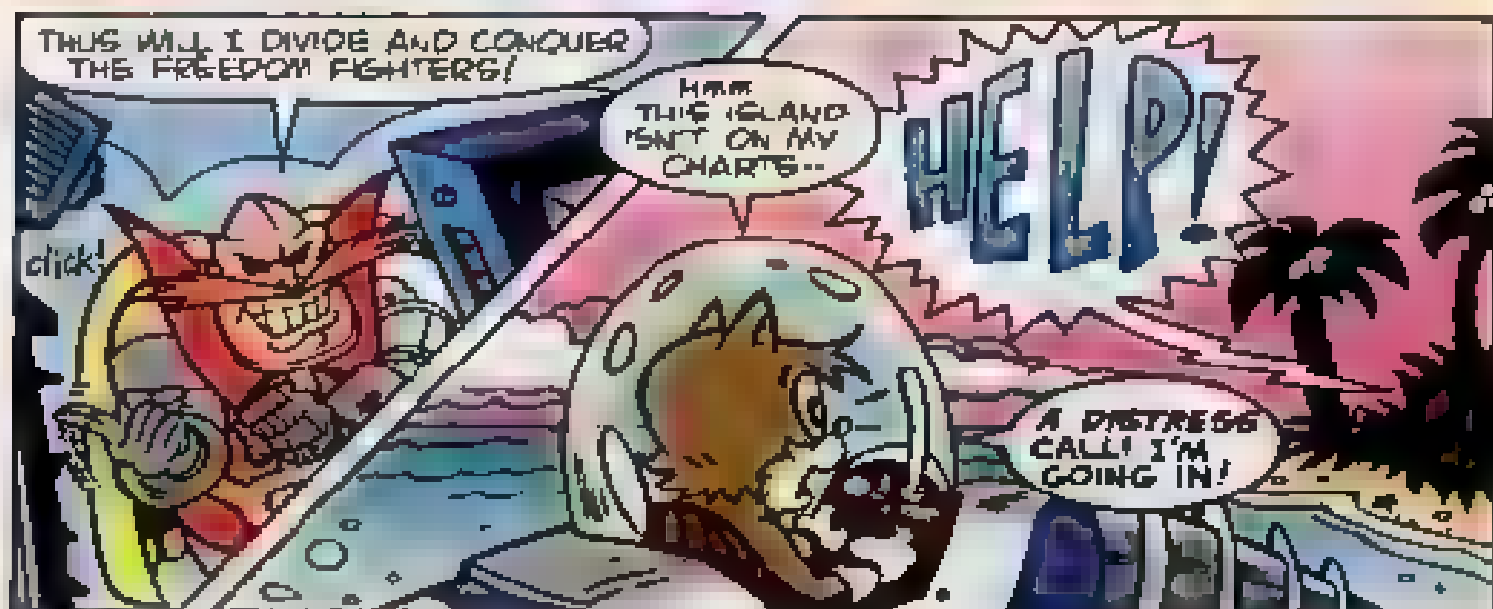
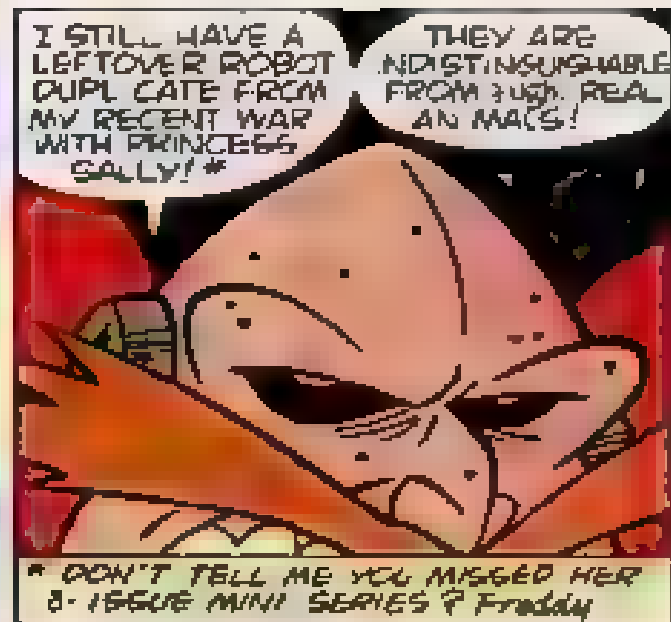
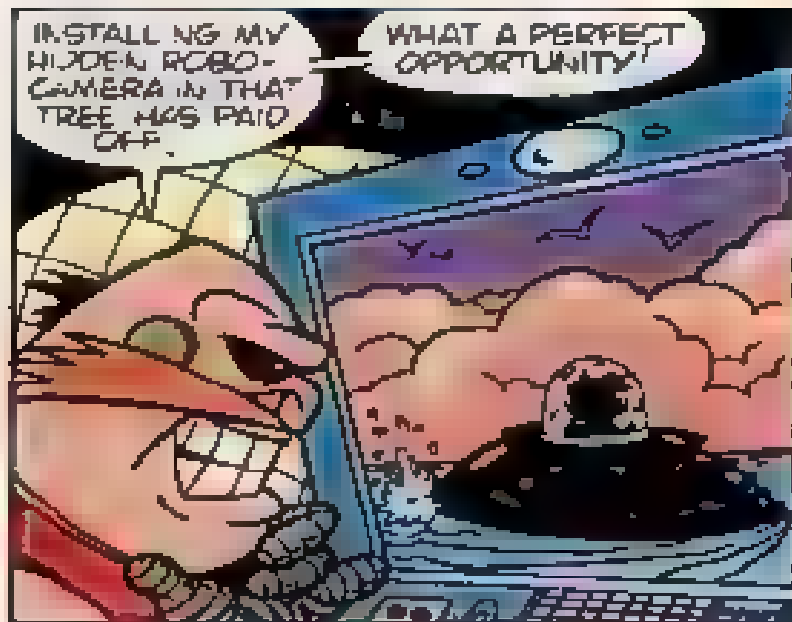
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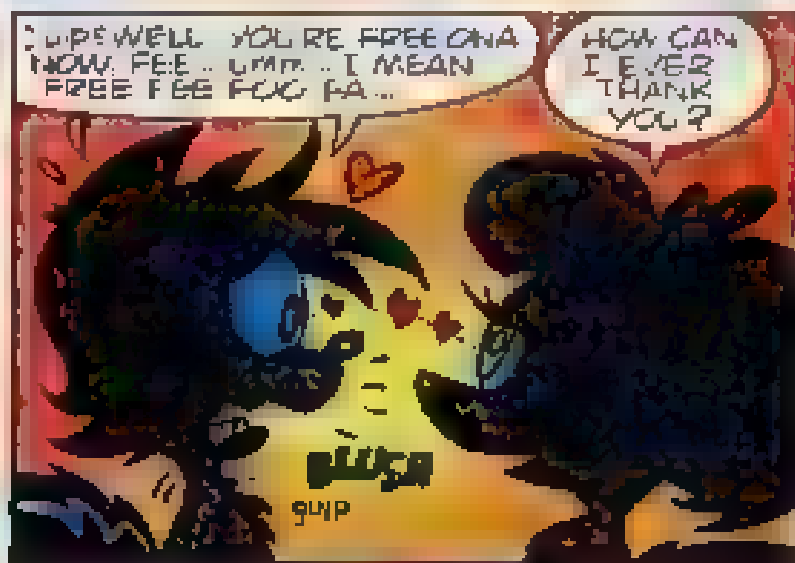
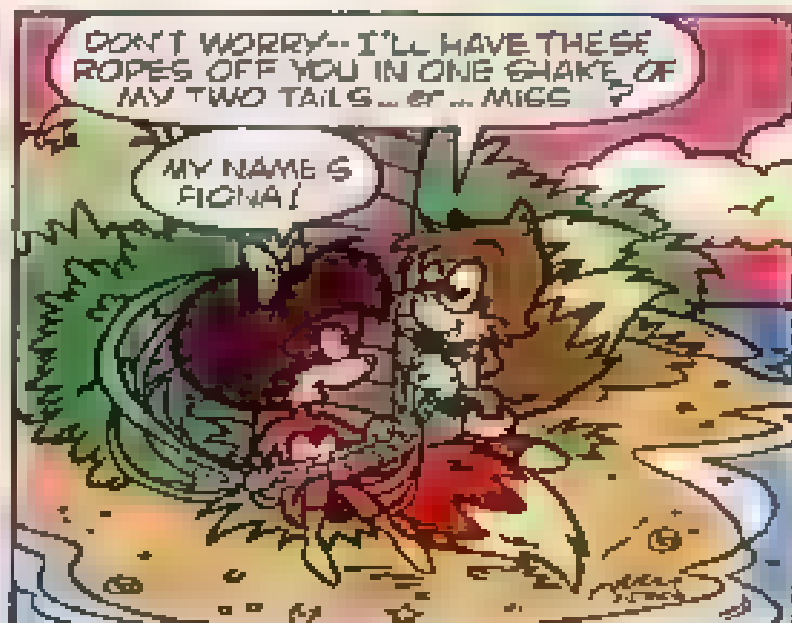
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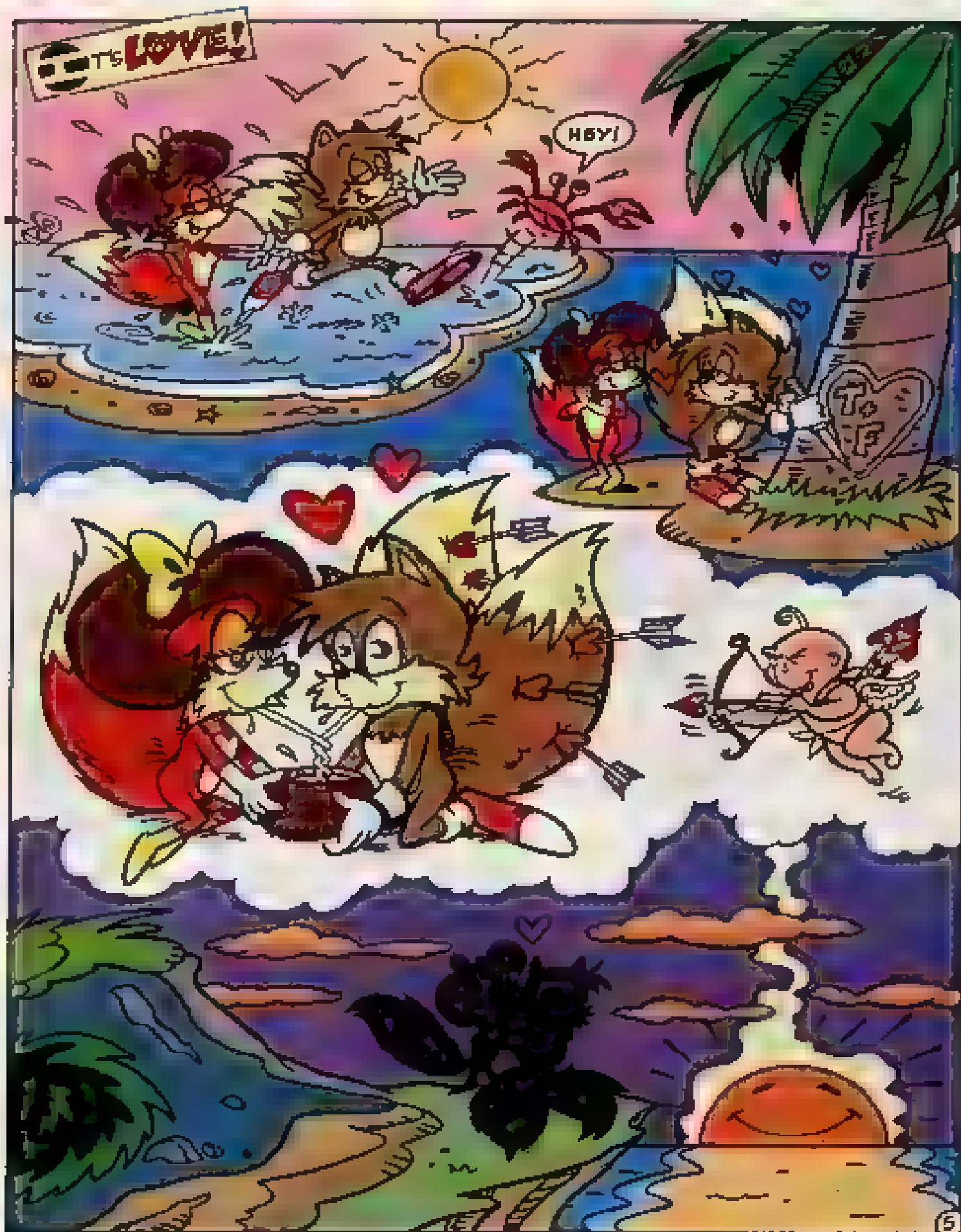
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NOW YOU WANT
TO TREAT ME LIKE
I BELONG 'WELL...
FORGET IT!

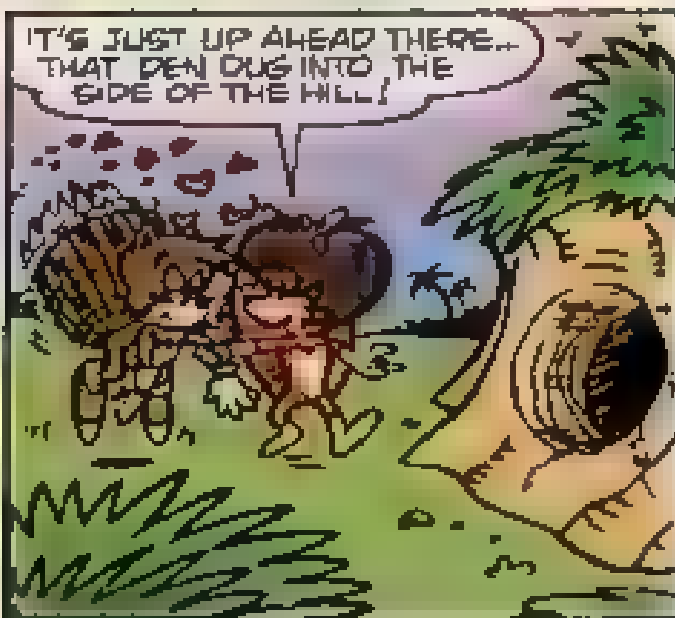
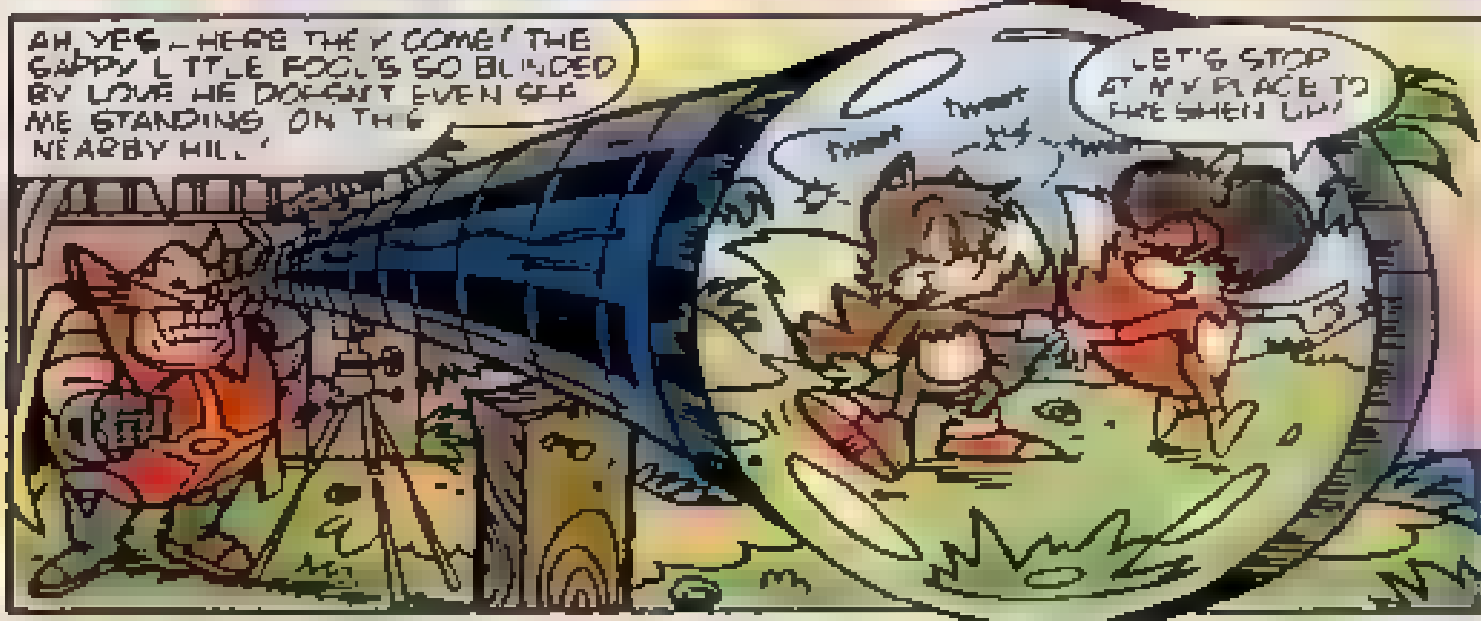
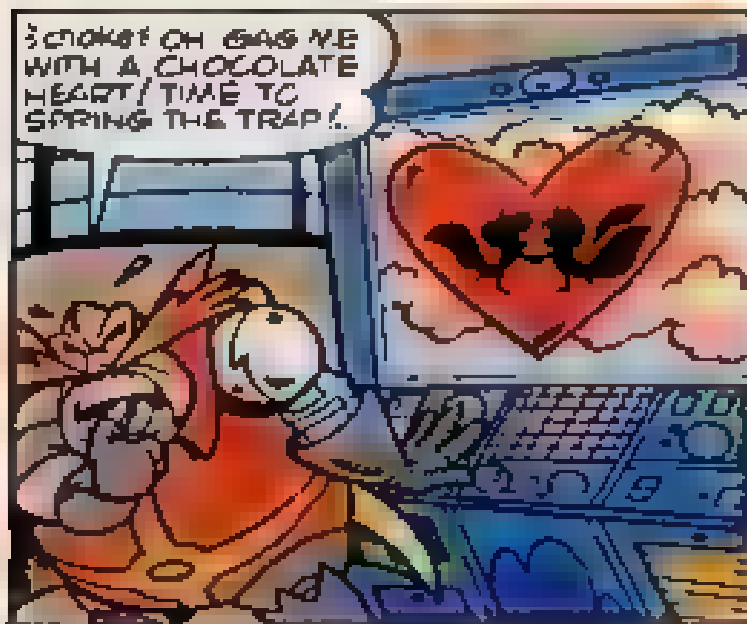


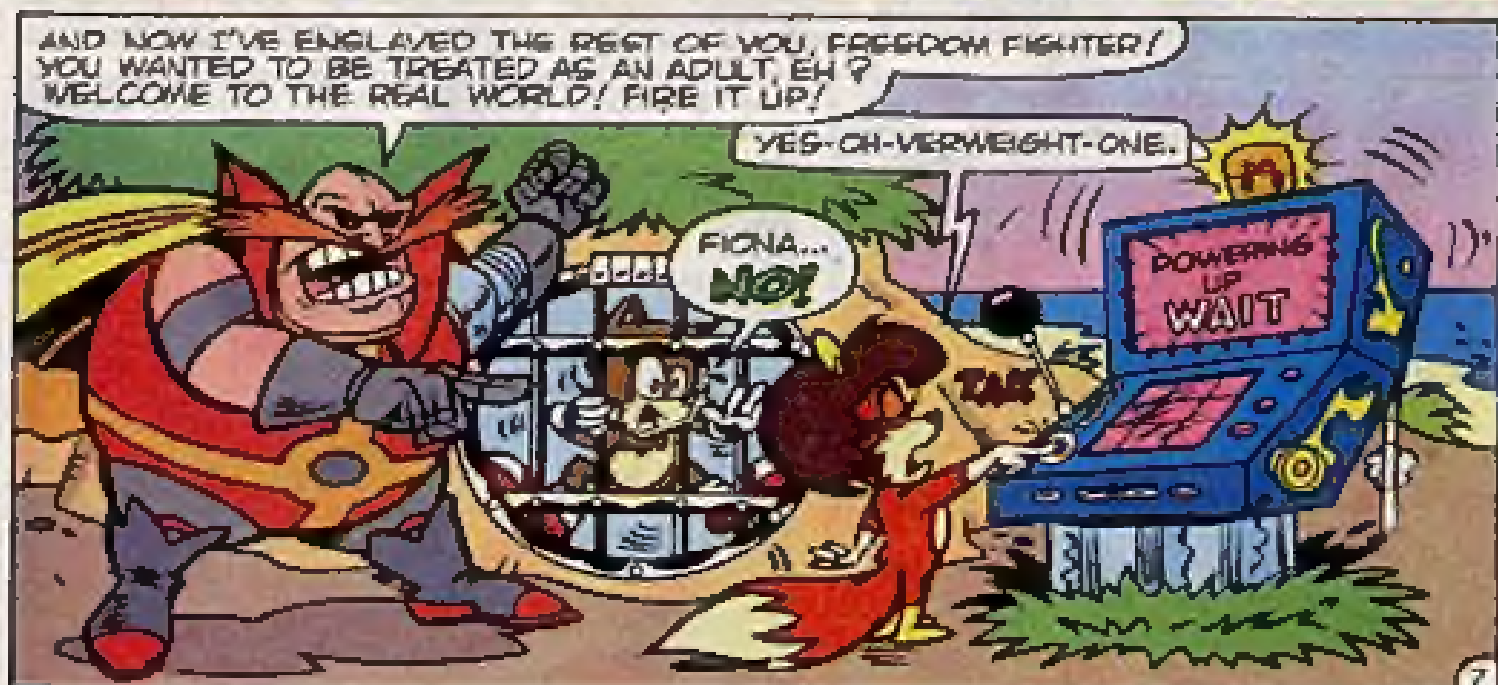
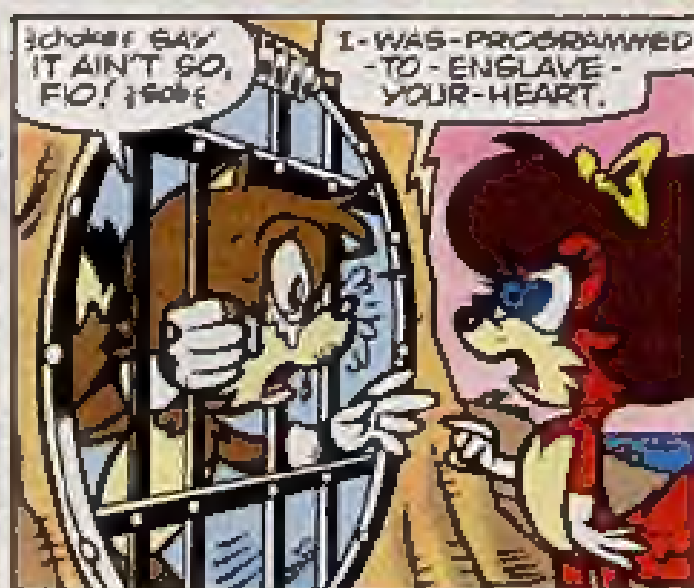
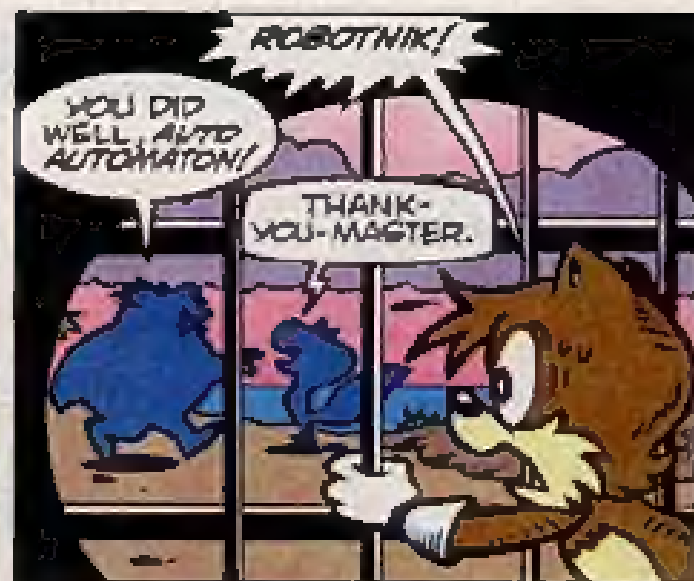
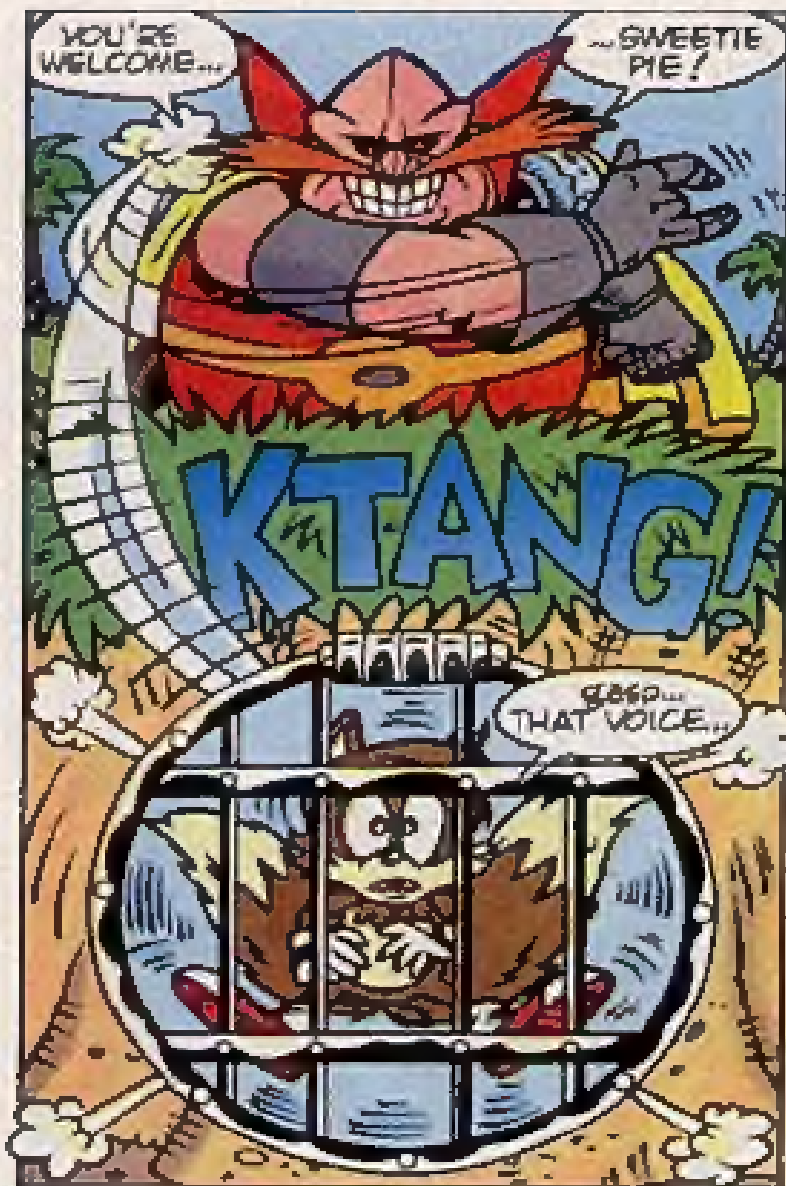




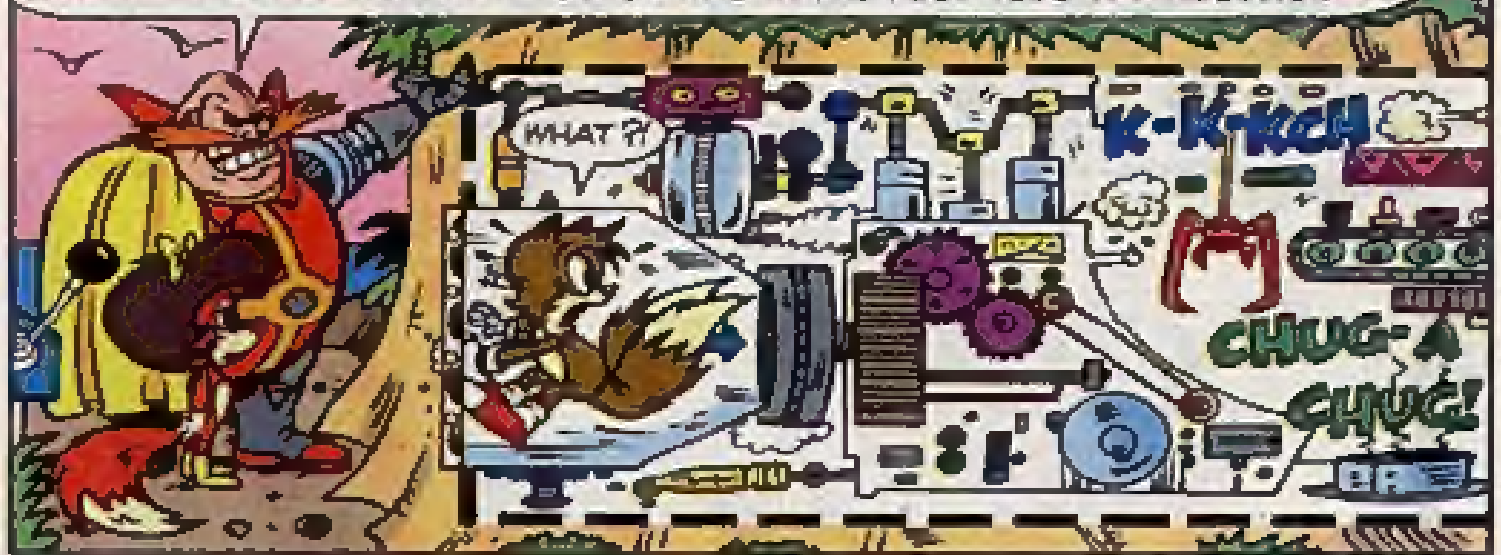






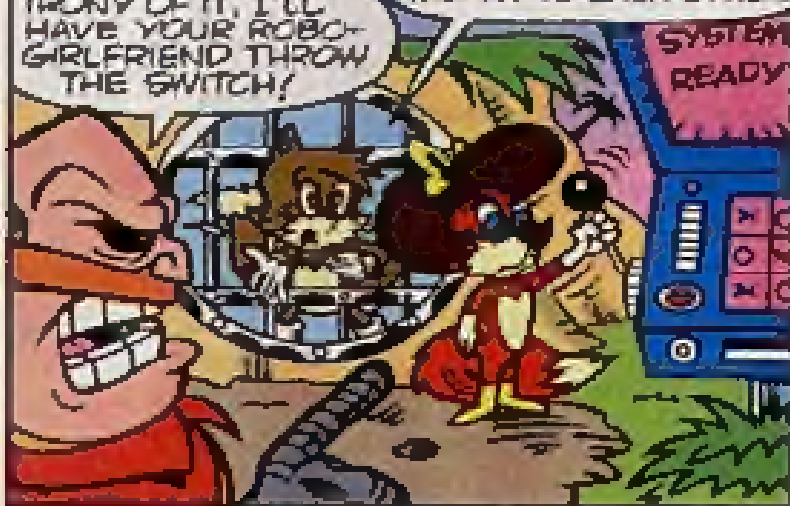


AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THIS CUTAWAY VIEW, THE ISLAND IS ENTIRELY MECHANICAL (YOU HAPPEN TO BE SITTING IN THE FEED TUBE TO A ROBOTICIZER!)



NO NO! AND JUST FOR THE IRONY OF IT, I'LL HAVE YOUR ROBO-GIRLFRIEND THROW THE SWITCH!

SH-SHE WOULDN'T... NOT AFTER ALL WE'VE MEANT TO EACH OTHER



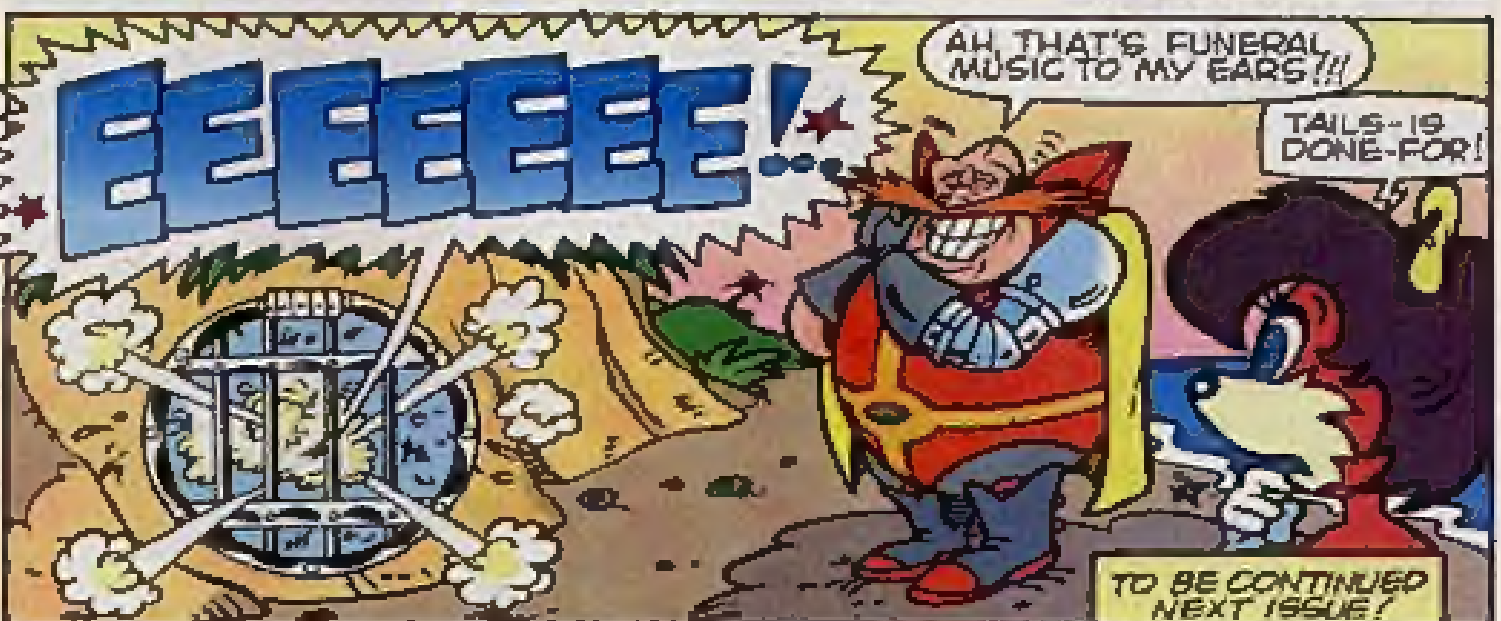
YOUR WORD IS LAW, DOCTOR, ROBOTNIK!

SYSTEM ACTIVATED



AH, THAT'S FUNERAL MUSIC TO MY EARS!!!

TAILS IS DONE FOR!



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TAILS IS GETTING HIS OWN COMIC BOOK!!!

I've spoken briefly about it...you've heard the rumors...it's coming your way...it's here! That's right! The two-tailed, high-flying wonder, Sonic's numero uno buddy Tails, finally gets his own three issue mini-series! This fall, you'll witness Tails striking out on his own in his Sea Fox submarine as he faces vicious robotic winged dingoes and the return of Octobot! You'll also thrill to the introduction of the Forty Fathom and Downunda Freedom Fighters including Ray, Big Fluke, Walt Wallaby, Duck "Bill" Platypus, Wombat Stu, Barby Koala and Guru Emu! Tails will need all the help he can get as they all must battle the supremely terrifying...CROCKBOT!

Tails' solo adventures begin this issue with "Growing Pains" and continue in Sonic #29. From there, it's straight into his number one collector's edition, on sale October '95! Check out the cover on the next page, and remember, if you can't find Tails' mini-series at your favorite place for comics, you can order them by using the handy coupon located in this issue!

More "do-Tails" next time!

Scott



PS: With this issue, we bid a fond farewell to Associate Editor Freddy Mendez. No, he's not leaving his job at Archie Comics! After a short but productive stint as Sonic's #3 bud (Tails is #1 and I'm #2 of course!), Freddy is off to edit a couple of comics of his own. Don't feel too badly, though. Seeing as how Freddy's and my office share a common wall, I'm sure he'll be poking his head in Sonic's comics again some time soon!

Dear Sonic,

I love your comics. You are so cool! You're such an expert at getting out of situations. I love your fellow Freedom Fighters... even Antoine. I especially like Tails. Please give him his own series. I remember the first Sonic comic I got at a comic book shop. I loved it so much, I had my mom subscribe to it for me and I've gotten every single one ever since.

We have some things in common. I like chili dogs, same as you. I also love to run -- although I'm nowhere near as fast as you. In fact, I run from class to class in school. My teachers say I will become an Olympic gold medalist in running when I grow up. Keep up the good work making Mobius a little safer from Robotnik.

Jeffrey Dawson
Jacksonville, FL

PS: Maybe you could put in a good word for me so that I can become a Freedom Fighter.

I sure can, Jeffrey! The Freedom Fighters are always looking for new members. Tails really appreciates the support he's been getting to star in his own series. The dream is now a reality! Check out Scott's editor's box and the cover to Tails #1 elsewhere on

these pages for more de-Tails!

Dear Sonic,

I really enjoy the Sonic comics. Keep up the good work. Ever since the first Sonic comic came out, a question went through my head: Will there be a Tails comic?

George Hempell
Brooks, ME

PS: How old are you?

You see what I mean about the support he gets? Tails is lucky to have so many fans that love him like the Freedom Fighters do. (Don't tell him I said that! Tell him Sally did!) For the best answer to your question, check out these pages!

PS: I'm fifteen.

Dear Sally,

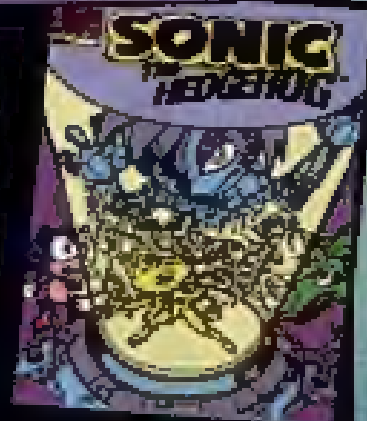
I am a big fan of yours. I am fifteen years old and would like to know two things: 1) How can I become a Freedom Fighter? 2) How can I buy the Sonic In Your Face Special #1?

Your almost fastest,
Robert Brannon
Greenville, SC



**ON SALE
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**SONIC #291
SALLY GETS
ROBOTICIZED!**



**TAILS #1
COLLECTOR'S
EDITION!**

Hi, Robert! Sally here!
1) To become a Freedom Fighter you have to display courage, skill, wisdom and have "heart." Send me a letter describing something outstanding you've done and I'll see what I can do about making you an honorary member!
2) You can order that issue by using the order form located in this comic.

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